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This former Tiger, who will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December, was undersized as a linebacker in his playing day. But he never let that hold him back. "The Judge" is being rewarded for his success on and off the field. It is a success story that continues today.



Bowden Bowl History 9-11 College Football's Family Rivalry

Bowden Bowl IX will be far from the contest of Father vs. Son it was eight years ago, but being the first game of the season for both teams could prove to be a significant tone-setter for 2007 and have repercussions for years to come. Read more about the history of the Bowden Bowl on pages 9-11.



André Powell 15 First-Year Tiger Assistant Coach

Tommy Bowden knew early on in the search for a new running backs coach that experience would be high on the list for anyone interested in guiding a veteran group that includes All-ACC running backs **James Davis** and **C.J. Spiller**. He found just what he was looking for in this new Tiger assistant coach.



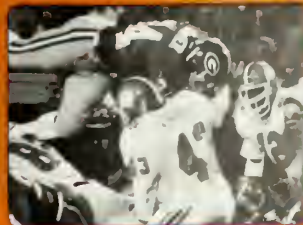
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It is vitally important that we sustain the momentum, and also that we continue to receive pledges and gifts towards the CUTBA (Clemson University Tiger Band Association) Endowment. The Tiger Band Commitment is a terrific way for any Tiger Band fan, parent, or supporter to assist deserving Tiger Band students.



Trevor Pryce 115 Pro Tiger Spotlight

This 6'5", 286-pounder earned two Super Bowl rings in his first two professional seasons and went on to start 114 of his 121 games in nine years with the Denver Broncos, earning four Pro Bowl trips, two All-Pro honors, and 64.5 career sacks, tying for fifth-most on the team's all-time list.



The Last Word 120 1982 Labor Day Season-Opener

While it has been common for Florida State in recent years, it has been 25 years since the Tigers "labored" on Labor Day night by playing a college football game. For those who think it is the most publicized and intriguing opening game in Clemson history, you will have to review the 1982 opener first.

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On the cover are various pictures of Jeff Davis, a 2007 College Football Hall of Fame Inductee. "The Judge" was a first-team All-America linebacker in 1981, leading the Tigers to the national title that season. Clemson's current assistant athletic director for the major gifts program is regarded as one of the best line-backers in Tiger history after totaling 469 tackles from 1978-81.



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Clemson vs. Florida State Series

Florida State has a 15-5 advantage in the series with Clemson, but the Tigers have won three of the last four meetings. Clemson became the first ACC school to defeat the Seminoles three times in four years with its 27-20 win at Tallahassee last year. The Tigers won that game in dramatic fashion on a one-yard touchdown run by James Davis with eight seconds remaining.

Clemson won the last meeting between the two teams at Memorial Stadium by a score of 35-14 in Charlie Whitehurst's final home game as a Tiger. It was his second career victory over the Seminoles, as he also gained victory by a score of 26-10 in 2003.

The Tigers' other two wins in the series took place at Florida State (1976,89). The 1989 victory (34-23) came in Danny Ford's last year as Clemson's head coach. The Tigers used a 73-yard scoring run by Terry Allen, who will "Dot the I" in "Tigers" during pregame ceremonies this evening, and 73-yard interception return by Wayne Simmons to jump to a 28-10 halftime lead. That was Florida State's last loss that year, and the Seminoles went on to a 10-2 record and #3 final AP ranking. Clemson also ended the season 10-2 and ranked #12 in the final AP poll.

Florida State won 11 consecutive games in the series prior to Clemson's victory in 2003. All the wins were recorded by Bobby Bowden, who has a 14-5 all-time record against the Tigers. The elder Bowden has lost his last two appearances at Death Valley, but his 6-2 record gives him the most victories by an opposing head coach in the facility. Vince Dooley (Georgia) is second with five.

This will be the ninth Bowden Bowl. Bobby has the 5-3 lead, but Tommy is coming on strong with three wins in the last four matchups. The first meeting came in 1999, a 17-14 Seminole victory. That Florida State team went on to win the national title, and the 17 points and three-point victory margin were the smallest for Florida State during that championship season.

Florida State Update

Florida State comes to Death Valley with five new names on its coaching staff. In his first 31 years as the Seminole head coach, Bobby Bowden had very few changes on his staff, but that is a different story in 2007. The list of his new coaches is impressive, veteran mentors with a terrific resumé of accomplishments. The most high-profile newcomer is Jimbo Fisher, who came to Florida State after directing Louisiana State's offense, led by #1 overall NFL draft pick JaMarcus Russell.

Fisher has some talented players to work with on offense. While there is a lot of talk about Clemson's quarterback competition entering this season, the same has been true in Tallahassee. Fisher and Bowden have two experienced signal-callers in Drew Weatherford and Xavier Lee. Weatherford was the starter for most of last year and completed 175 of 312 passes for 12 touchdowns and 11 interceptions. Lee, who is regarded as the better runner, completed 65-121 passes for 885 yards and seven scores.

Antone Smith is the featured running back. He was second to NFL draft pick Lorenzo Booker last year with 456 rushing yards and five touchdowns to go with a 5.2-yards-per-carry figure. The wideouts are led by Greg Carr, who had just 34 catches last



The Tigers and Seminoles will renew their ACC rivalry tonight on ESPN. Clemson has won three of the last four Bowden Bowls.

year, but 12 of them went for touchdowns. In 23 career games, Carr has 21 touchdowns and a 19.3-yards-per-reception average. After 24 games at Georgia Tech, Calvin Johnson had 13 touchdowns and a 16.9-yards-per-catch figure.

On defense, there are also new coaches, including former N.C. State Head Coach Chuck Amato. Amato is not new to the Seminole program, however. After working for Bowden from 1983-99, he certainly knows his way around Tallahassee. He serves as the Florida State executive head coach and linebackers coach.

As always, Bowden and Amato have a terrific corps of quick and athletic linebackers to work with. Geno Hayes, who was recruited out of high school by Clemson, is one of the top linebackers in the ACC. He had 12 tackles for loss last season to go with 59 total tackles. Andre Fluellen is an outstanding defensive lineman, one of 12 returning Seminole defensive linemen who have combined to start 53 games. Fluellen is an Outland Trophy candidate.

Florida State's deepest area of the team is in the secondary, where all four starters are back. Safety Myron Rolle is a star on the horizon. He was the ACC's top freshman defensive player last year when he was a first-team freshman All-American.

Clemson in Season-Openers

Clemson has won 18 of its last 23 season-openers. The only opening-game losses since 1983 took place in 1986 at Clemson when Virginia Tech and Head Coach Bill Dooley upset the Tigers 20-14 at North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1996, in 1999 at home against Marshall (Tommy Bowden's first game as Clemson head coach), and in both 2002 and 2003 against Georgia.

Bowden has a 5-3 record in his eight season-openers at Clemson, but he has played difficult teams to start the season. His three losses have come to a Marshall team that finished 13-0 and ranked in the top 10 in the nation in 1999, and to a pair of top-10 Georgia teams in 2002 and 2003. Tonight's game will mark just the ninth time that Clemson has faced a top-25 team in the first game of the year, but the fourth time Bowden has done it.

Clemson won its opener in 2004 against Wake Forest in a thrilling 37-30 overtime victory. It gave Clemson an 8-2-1 record against ACC teams in season-openers. So, tonight's game will be just the 12th time Clemson has opened the season with an ACC opponent.

Clemson won at home in 2005 in thrilling fashion, a 25-24 win over #17 Texas A&M on a 42-yard field goal by Jad Dean with two seconds left.

The Tigers are 82-21-8 (.786), regardless of site, in their first game of the year in their previous 111 seasons. Even though this is their 112th season, the Tigers have had just 106 home-openers in its history, because in five seasons, Clemson did not play a game at home. In the 106 home-openers, Clemson has a 81-17-8 record against 32 different opponents. The Tigers won their opening game last year against Florida Atlantic by a score of 54-6.

While most coaches do not like to open seasons with difficult opponents, the track record shows that Clemson has gone on to have good seasons when it opens against a ranked team, even if the Tigers lose the first game. Perhaps it leads to a sense of urgency in the preseason.

In the eight previous years Clemson has opened with a ranked opponent, the Tigers have gone on to a combined record of 62-28-3, a 68.3 winning percentage. Clemson has a 58-percent winning mark over the years in seasons it does not start the year against a ranked opponent.

Tiger Season-Openers vs. Ranked Opponents

This is the fourth time in the last six years that Clemson has opened the season with a top-20 team. The Tigers opened against two top-10 Georgia teams (2002,03) and #17 Texas A&M (2005). The Tigers are 2-6 in the previous season-openers against a ranked team. The victory over Texas A&M broke a string of six straight losses in season-opening games against ranked opponents.

Clemson had not faced a ranked team in a season-opener since 1982 prior to the 2002 game when Georgia was ranked #8 by AP in the preseason poll. Of the eight previous years the Tigers have opened against a ranked team, Georgia has been the opponent three times. Texas A&M, Clemson's opening ranked opponent in 2005, was also a ranked opponent in the opening game of 1974.

Florida State is ranked in the top 25 of both polls entering tonight's game.

Clemson's first season-opening win in history over a ranked opponent took place at North Carolina in 1959, a 20-18 victory over #12 North Carolina for Frank Howard's Tigers. The highest-ranked opponent Clemson has faced in a season-opener took place in 1963 when Howard's team lost at #4 Oklahoma 31-14.

Tiger Season-Openers vs. Ranked Teams

Year	Opponent	Rk	W-L	Score
1959	* at North Carolina	12	W	20-18
1963	at Oklahoma	4	L	14-31
1974	at Texas A&M	20	L	0-24
1977	* Maryland	10	L	14-21
1982	at Georgia	7	L	7-13
2002	at Georgia	8	L	28-31
2003	Georgia	*9	L	0-30
2005	Texas A&M	17	W	25-24
2007	* Florida State	19		

* -ACC game; ^ - USA Today ranking; Note: Home games in bold.



Tommy Bowden Has 12 Top-25 Wins

Clemson has 15 wins over teams who have been ranked in the top 10 in the nation by at least one service, and Tommy Bowden has been the coach for five of those 15. The list includes a 26-10 victory over #3 Florida State in 2003, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in its history. Bowden also had a top-10 win over #6 Tennessee in the Peach Bowl at the end of the 2003 season, a win at #10 Miami (FL) in 2004, and a win at #9 Georgia Tech in 2001. He added a win over #9 Florida State in Tallahassee to the list on September 16, 2006. Therefore, he has at least one top-10 win in three of the last four years. His four top-10 wins in the last four seasons ties the school record for top-10 wins during a four-year period.

Overall, Bowden has 12 top-25 victories in his career at Clemson, including a 4-0 record in his last four games against top-25 teams. His first top-25 win came in his first victory, a 33-14 win over #19 Virginia in 1999.

Bowden defeated #12 Georgia Tech last October at Clemson and surpassed Frank Howard for second place on the Tiger coaching list for top-25 wins. Howard had 11 in his career from 1940-69. It should be noted that there were only 10 teams ranked for eight of the years Howard coached. Danny Ford is the all-time leader with 20 top-25 wins.

Bowden will have a chance to add to his ranked-win total tonight when Clemson faces Florida State. The Seminoles are ranked #19 by AP and #21 by USA Today in the preseason. Three of Bowden's 12 top-25 wins have come against his father and Florida State.

Davis & Spiller on Walter Camp Watch List

Clemson running backs James Davis and C.J. Spiller have been named to the preseason watch list for the 2007 Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year Award. Thirty-five players from around the nation were named to the watch list for the award that honors the best all-around player in college football.

Clemson was the only school in the nation to have two running backs named to the list and one

of just eight schools to have more than one player selected, regardless of position. Michigan was the only school with three selections, while Clemson was joined by California, Louisiana State, Southern California, Texas, West Virginia, and Wisconsin with two apiece. Boston College quarterback Matt Ryan was the only other ACC player on the list.

The Walter Camp Award will be announced on the ESPN/Home Depot College Football Awards show in December. The winner will then receive his trophy at the foundation's annual national awards banquet on January 12, 2008 at New Haven, CT.

Davis, a junior from Atlanta, GA, was a First-Team All-ACC pick last year when he had 1,187 rushing yards with 17 scores. He had a career-high 216 rushing yards in a win over #13 Georgia Tech. Spiller, a sophomore from Lake Butler, FL, was a first-team freshman All-American last year when he had 938 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns. His 7.3-yards-per-carry figure was fourth-best in the nation and best by an ACC player since Warrick Dunn had a 7.5-yard average for Florida State in 1995.

Davis and Spiller combined for 2,125 rushing yards and a 6.4-yard average to go with 27 touchdowns last season. It was the most total rushing yards by two running backs on the same Tiger team in history. The two averaged 163.5 rushing yards per game, the third-best combination in college football in 2006.

Tramaine Billie is Back

Officially, Clemson has seven returning starters from last year's defense that was in the top 20 in the nation in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, total defense, and scoring defense.

But one player not counted among the seven who will have a significant impact on the unit's production this year is linebacker Tramaine Billie. The fifth-year senior from Eastover, SC, who wears #20 in honor of former Clemson All-American Brian Dawkins, missed all of last year when he suffered a broken ankle in the preseason.

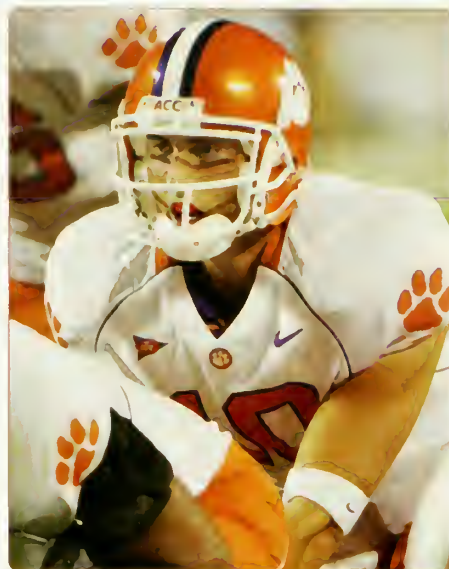
He worked hard on his rehabilitation and is now ready to return to the field for the first time since Clemson's Champs Sports Bowl victory over Colorado in 2005. Billie has 174 career tackles, second among active Tigers. He had 19 tackles as a freshman in 2003, 62 as a sophomore in 2004, and 93 as a junior in 2005. He had a career-high 13 tackles against Boston College and 12 in a win at #19 South Carolina in 2005.

Billie's presence on the field as a starter is usually a good sign for the Tigers. He moved into the starting lineup for the last six games of the 2004 season. Clemson had a 5-1 record in those games. He started all 12 games in 2005 when Clemson had an 8-4 record. That means the Tigers are 13-5 with Billie in the starting lineup.

Billie had a strong preseason. He had three tackles for loss in the first scrimmage on August 11.

Jacoby Ford's Florida State Family Ties

Clemson wide receiver Jacoby Ford is the second member of his family to play in the Bowden Bowl. His brother Davy was a running back for Bobby Bowden and played against the Tigers in 2000. In that game in Tallahassee, he had an 82-yard run from scrimmage, still the longest run against a Tommy Bowden coached Tiger team



Junior Cullen Harper will make his first career start in tonight's game. He will be the third different Tiger quarterback to start the season-opener in as many years.

Ford is a starting wide receiver and kick returner for the Tigers. He had a 38-yard run at #9 Florida State last year on a big play in the first half that set up a score.

Speed is obviously a common denominator in the Ford family. Jacoby was the ACC Champion and finished third at the NCAA Championships in the 60m. He had a time of 6.52 at one point, the best time in the nation last year. He was an All-American during the indoor track season and hopes to add that to his football resumé some day.

Cullen Harper To Make First College Start

Cullen Harper will make his first college start when the Tigers face Florida State. He will have an opportunity to accomplish something that has never been done by a Tiger quarterback.

Harper has a great challenge in his first start, facing a 19th-ranked Florida State team with its quick and athletic defense. No Tiger quarterback has beaten a top-20 ranked team in his first start. Willie Simmons and Brandon Streeter are recent Tiger quarterbacks who went against ranked teams in their first start, but they came away on the short end in close contests. Streeter lost by seven points to #5 Florida State in 1997 and Simmons lost to #8 Georgia in 2002, his first college start.

Harper hopes to be the third-straight, first-time starter to gain a victory. Charlie Whitehurst picked up a win at Duke by a score of 34-31 in 2002 in his first start, and Will Proctor downed the same Blue Devil team at Clemson in 2005 in his first start.

The records show that winning or losing the first start as a quarterback has gone in streaks in recent years. From 1979 and 1992, Clemson had eight different quarterbacks start, and all eight won their first start. The streak was snapped in 1992 when Patrick Sapp lost at Wake Forest in his first start. Dexter McCleon won his first start as a quarterback in 1993 at South Carolina, then four straight quarterbacks lost their first start from 1994-02. Whitehurst broke the string in 2002 at Duke.



Tramaine Billie will see his first action since 2005 tonight against the Seminoles. The senior linebacker missed all of 2006 after suffering a broken ankle in the preseason.

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Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Florida State

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	5342	3650
Plays	822	848
Yards/Play	6.5	4.3
Yards/Game	410.9	280.8
Rushing Yards/Game	217.8	103.1
Passing Yards/Game	193.1	177.7
Passing Efficiency	136.5	106.4
Punting Average	41.3	40.3
Punt Returns	27-204	18-136
Kickoff Returns	26-660	57-1363
First Downs	248	210
Penalties	55-471	77-604
Turnovers	28	30
Third-Down Conversion %	42.0	36.3
Time of Possession/Game	28:32	31:28
Points	425	210
Points/Game	32.7	16.2
Touchdowns	55	25
Field Goals	15-22	11-14
Interceptions By Defense	14-276	11-113
Sacks	35-234	15-98

#	Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1	J. Davis	203	1187	5.8	17	64
28	C. Spiller	129	938	7.3	10	80
6	J. Ford	8	104	13.0	0	38
10	C. Harper	5	20	4.0	0	14
	Clemson	495	2832	5.7	31	80
	Opponents	463	1340	2.9	13	40

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	Pct.
10	C. Harper	14	20	155	0	2	70.0
11	T. Reese	1	3	2	0	0	33.3
	Clemson	198	327	2510	11	18	60.6
	Opponents	214	385	2310	14	9	55.6

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
80	A. Kelly	30	355	11.8	3	41
13	T. Grisham	25	264	10.6	3	22
28	C. Spiller	19	210	11.1	2	82
6	J. Ford	15	187	12.5	2	76
	Clemson	198	2510	12.7	18	82
	Opponents	214	2310	10.8	9	70

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
32	N. Watkins	116	7-12	1-1	3-26
22	C. Clemons	102	1-1		1-10
43	A. Clay	95	9.5-28	1.5-6	
25	M. Hamlin	64	5-12		2-90
97	D. Scott	54	4-24	3-21	
94	P. Merling	46	10-56	3-19	
38	C. Chancellor	38	1-8		
18	C. Butler	34	1-2		3-35
33	K. Conner	31			

2007 Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Sept. 3	* Florida State	ESPN	8:00
Sept. 8	Louisiana-Monroe		1:00
Sept. 15	Furman		1:00
Sept. 22	* at N.C. State		
Sept. 29	* at Georgia Tech		
Oct. 6	* Virginia Tech		
Oct. 20	Central Michigan		
Oct. 27	* at Maryland		
Nov. 3	* at Duke		
Nov. 10	* Wake Forest		
Nov. 17	* Boston College		
Nov. 24	at South Carolina		

* - ACC game; Note: All times are PM and Eastern; home games in bold; stats above are the final stats for the 2006 season; individual stats include only returning players for the 2007 season.

National Polls

Associated Press (Preseason)		USA Today/ESPN (Preseason)	
Rk	Team	Rk	Team
1.	Southern California (62)	1.	Southern California (45)
2.	Louisiana State (2)	2.	Louisiana State (4)
3.	West Virginia (1)	3.	Florida (9)
4.	Texas	4.	Texas
5.	Michigan	5.	Michigan (2)
6.	Florida	6.	West Virginia
7.	Wisconsin	7.	Wisconsin
8.	Oklahoma	8.	Oklahoma
9.	Virginia Tech	9.	Virginia Tech
10.	Louisville	10.	Ohio State
11.	Ohio State	11.	Louisville
12.	California	12.	California
13.	Georgia	13.	Georgia
14.	UCLA	14.	Auburn
15.	Tennessee	15.	Tennessee
16.	Rutgers	16.	Rutgers
17.	Penn State	17.	UCLA
18.	Auburn	18.	Penn State
19.	Florida State	19.	Nebraska
20.	Nebraska	20.	Arkansas
21.	Arkansas	21.	Florida State
22.	Texas Christian	22.	Texas Christian
23.	Hawaii	23.	Boise State
24.	Boise State	24.	Hawaii
25.	Texas A&M	25.	Texas A&M



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Florida State

Category	Florida State	Opp.
Total Offense	4294	3781
Plays	802	835
Yards/Play	5.4	4.5
Yards/Game	330.3	290.8
Rushing Yards/Game	96.5	92.5
Passing Yards/Game	233.8	198.3
Passing Efficiency	119.6	114.9
Punting Average	40.2	38.4
Punt Returns	35-317	19-221
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32	J. Surratt	21	54	2.6	6	8
35	M. Sims	8	16	2.0	0	8
	Florida State	363	1255	3.5	17	80
	Opponents	421	1203	2.9	11	47

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	Pct.
11	D. Weatherford	177	318	2154	11	12	55.7
1	X. Lee	62	121	885	5	7	51.2
	Florida State	239	439	3039	16	19	54.4
	Opponents	227	414	2578	12	17	54.8

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
81	D. Fagg	37	439	11.9	1	29
89	G. Carr	34	619	18.2	12	57
6	A. Smith	21	174	8.3	0	21
80	J. Shaw	12	159	13.2	0	24
	Florida State	239	3039	12.7	19	73
	Opponents	227	2578	11.4	17	78

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
3	M. Rolle	77	5.5-22	1-2	1-21
8	R. Williams	67	1-2		4-45
10	G. Hayes	59	12-62	3-24	1-0
29	M. Garvin	35	1-9	1-9	1-0
96	A. Fluellen	28	8-25	0.5-3	
4	T. Carter	27	2.5-7		2-121
99	E. Brown	27	13.5-45	3-21	
20	J. Robinson	26	1-1		
93	L. Guion	25	4-19	0.5-4	

2007 Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Sept. 3	* at Clemson	ESPN	8:00
Sept. 8	Alabama-Birmingham	ESPNU	5:00
Sept. 15	at Colorado	ESPN	10:00
Sept. 29	^ Alabama		
Oct. 6	* N.C. State		
Oct. 11	* at Wake Forest	ESPN	7:45
Oct. 20	* Miami (FL)		
Oct. 27	* Duke		
Nov. 3	* at Boston College		
Nov. 10	* at Virginia Tech		
Nov. 17	* Maryland		
Nov. 24	at Florida		

* - ACC game; ^ - Jacksonville, FL; Note: All times are PM and Eastern; home games in bold; stats above are the final stats from the 2006 season; individual stats include only returning players for the 2007 season.



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By Tim Bourret

It was a normal Thursday afternoon in early May when Jeff Davis came back from a lunch meeting with a donor prospect and he discovered an unusual box on his desk. Clemson's current Assistant Athletic Director for the Major Gifts Program and first-team All-American on the 1981 National Championship team was not expecting a package from anyone, but when he saw the return address on the outside of the box, he became excited.

"What in the world is this?" recalled Davis. "There was an expectation when I saw the return address was the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. What do I have here?"

Davis had known it was the time of the year when the College Football Hall of Fame announces its new class. He had been a finalist each of the last two years, but he had not been selected.

"They had not sent me a box telling me I had not gotten in before, so I had a hunch this might be some good news."

It was. Inside the box was a formal letter telling him he was one of 14 members of the College Football Hall of Fame class of 2007.

"It was an awesome feeling, a unique feeling," recalled Davis, who is the second member of the 1981 National Championship team to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Terry Kinard, who was also a member of Clemson's 1978 signee class, was inducted in 2001.

"I wasn't very focused the rest of that day," said Davis. "My mind was going in a million different directions. It has really made me reflect on my time at Clemson. It made me reflect on my family, growing up, my wife Joni, and our six children. It made me reflect on my coaches, high school and college."

"It really has made me reflect on my whole life. It makes you remember where you came from and who helped you along the way. It is important to remember the journey, not just focus on the result."

Davis grew up in a family that was dominated by females. That might not be all bad, but the baby boy of the family can get spoiled. It is certainly not the upbringing that often lends itself to being a tough middle linebacker. But fortunately for Davis, he had a mother and grandmother that kept him on the right track.

"I didn't meet my father until I was 33," said Davis. "We have a very good relationship now, but when I was growing up, it was my mother, my grandmother, and my sisters. My grandmother and mother always talked about me being a man, even when I was a young kid. They knew I lacked a male influence, so they tried to instill that attitude in me."

"Being selected for the College Football Hall of Fame and other accolades I have won is a true testament to their caring and direction I received when I was growing up."

While mom and grandmother did a great job while Davis was in his formative years, Davis will be the first to tell you that his coach at Dudley High School



in Greensboro, NC, Jonathan McKee, had a strong impact on his character and thus his leadership qualities.

Davis' ability as a leader has as much to do with this national honor as his tackle totals. It also has to do with his success in all aspects of his life.

"Coach McKee died last year, and when I received that box I wanted to call him and share it with him, but I couldn't," admitted Davis. "It paralyzed me for a moment. But he knew it (from Heaven). He always expected greatness from me. He had enjoyed many of my other accomplishments."

"He treated me like a son. When I think of my leadership qualities, they all go back to him. I needed a male presence in my life and he provided that when I was young. He empowered me with leadership. He brought structure to my life through athletics."

"He was someone who you naturally respected. He was strong with his faith, and that level of faith made a difference when it came to leadership and it provided a direction in my life. My relationship with Coach McKee made me feel that God had put that quality in my basic character."

Receiving the box from the Hall of Fame also made Davis reflect on his experience at Clemson and his teammates. "I grew up in Greensboro, NC, the heart of Tobacco Road. But when I visited Clemson (for the 1977 Notre Dame game in Death Valley), I became enthralled with Clemson. I thought this is the place God thought I should be. I am glad I was in agreement with Him."

"There were so many people at Clemson who had an impact on me. It doesn't seem fair to be singled out. That is why I look at this as a team accomplishment. When we celebrate this during the Florida State game, I want as many of my teammates with me as possible, because they are going in the Hall of Fame with me in my mind."

While Davis gives credit to his coaches and teammates, his accomplishments were extraordinary on the field and off. When you meet Davis, you can see that he is a man of resolve and consistency, and that carried over to his everyday life. In his four-year career, he played 40 games, including each of the last 35 as a starter. He had 30 career double-figure tackle games in those last three years, and he led the Tigers in tackles 25 times.

He was named a first-team All-American by UPI, Football Coaches, Football Writers, Football News, and Walter Camp Foundation in 1981, making him the first linebacker in school history to be named a consensus first-team All-American. He finished the season with 175 tackles, then a school record, and still the third-best, single-season total in Tiger history. In his four years, he had 469 career tackles, also still third in school history.

Davis finished his career with a 14-tackle performance to lead all tacklers in Clemson's 22-15 win over Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl, a victory that gave Clemson its first national title in any sport. He was also named ACC Player-of-the-Year in 1981, just the third defensive player in conference history to win the award.

He was the top tackler on a defense that was second in the nation in scoring defense (8.2 points per game). Clemson also was seventh in the nation in total defense and eighth in rushing defense. The Tigers forced 41 turnovers that year, still a school record. Davis had his hand in many of those and still holds the Clemson career records for caused fumbles (10) and recovered fumbles (8).

The stats and accolades are impressive, but when Clemson players and coaches reflect on Davis they remember his leadership, character, and integrity. While he showed those traits over his first three years at Clemson, they did not come to the forefront until the summer before his senior season.

"The summer before my senior year, Coach (Danny) Ford told me to meet him at the Holiday Inn one afternoon," recalled Davis. "He wanted to have a private meeting to talk to me about being the leader of the 1981 team. He thought I had the ability to do that and he let me know he expected that from me."



Danny Ford calls Jeff Davis one of the best leaders he ever coached.



In the 1981 national title season, Clemson was second in the nation in scoring defense thanks in part to Jeff Davis' 175 tackles.

"From that day on, I visualized being the leader and I started being vocal during summer workouts. That meeting started the process. I had just felt I could only lead so much as an underclassman over my first three years. There was a rite of passage that afternoon."

Davis' qualities as a leader were sensed by his teammates and the head coach, and they were a big factor in Clemson's drive to the national title.

"Jeff certainly ranks up there among the best leaders I ever coached," said Ford. "We had so many outstanding young men. I hate to single one out, but I can't think of a better leader than Jeff Davis."

"He was what you want in a leader...someone who leads by example and someone who leads with his voice. He always backed up what he said."

"This (Hall of Fame induction) couldn't happen to a better person. I am just as proud of what he has done off the field since he finished playing as I am of what he did when he was a player at Clemson. He is most deserving of this honor, and he will be a great representative of Clemson."

"Jeff was the heart and soul of our defense," said Bill Smith, starting defensive end on the 1981 National Championship team and now a member of the Clemson Board of Trustees. "He led by example, and he always came to practice and to games with a work ethic that was contagious to his teammates."

"Jeff not only effected his teammates by getting the most out of them on the field, but he has been equally effective in showing us how to live our lives off the field since he finished playing. He is a man of strong Christian values with unwavering integrity. I am proud to call Jeff my teammate and friend."

After the perfect 12-0 season, a year in which Davis led the ACC in tackles, many thought he would be a high draft pick and go on to a long professional career. The NFL career came, but not without some consternation on draft day.

It is difficult for NFL teams to factor intangibles, like leadership, into an evaluation of a player's potential at the next level. A small middle linebacker

by NFL standards, even in 1982, Davis was not drafted until the fifth round, the 128th player chosen, by Tampa Bay. It was a long April weekend for Davis, who watched teammate Jeff Bryant taken with the #6 pick of the entire draft by Seattle, and roommate Perry Tuttle taken in the first round by Buffalo.

But true to his form, he did not let this temporary setback keep him from becoming a top linebacker in the NFL for six years (1982-87). He led Tampa Bay in tackles three of his last five years, including a career-high 164 tackles in 1984. It did not take the Buccaneer coaches long to realize his leadership qualities, as he served as team captain during his last four seasons under two different coaches.

One of the Tampa Bay players who helped him during his rookie season with the transition to pro football was Richard Wood, who was coming to the end of his playing career in 1982. Ironically, Wood is one of Davis' classmates in the 2007 Hall of Fame class.

At the conclusion of the 1987 season, Davis sensed it was time to turn the page on his playing career and enter a new stage in his life. He thought about going into coaching, but he knew that would involve a difficult decision.

"I wanted to be a coach (when I finished playing)," stated Davis. "I wanted to be a coach at Clemson. But I couldn't see how I could be a dad and coach at the same time, because the hours were just too long and there was so much travel due to recruiting. I had to pick between being a dad and being a coach."

"I chose being a dad. I thought about coaching so I could have an impact on young student-athletes, but I picked having an impact on my own kids. Who you are at home is the true measuring stick of your value. Not growing up with a dad made me more sensitive to that role."

Today with wife Joni (they both graduated from Clemson on the same day in 1984), they have six children, including 11-year-old twin boys and four daughters. This honor is also something Davis shares with his family.

"This has been something special to share with my wife Joni and our children," said Davis. "Joni has had such a positive effect on my life for so long. I share it with her more than anyone else. People see the glory, but they don't know the story. She knows the story."

"I want to have a great impact on my children and give them an opportunity to bring their lives to another level. I want them to be able to navigate life's obstacles at a high level. I don't want them to have to go outside our house to find a mentor."

Davis is having a positive effect on more than just his children. He has continued to have a profound effect on Clemson University and future student-athletes through his work in fundraising and the Call Me Mister Program, which he helped found six years ago.

The Call Me Mister program may turn out to be his true legacy. It is a program in South Carolina that recruits African-American males to become secondary school educators. From its humble beginnings, there are now 20 graduates of the program who are teaching in schools throughout South Carolina. There are 100 more currently in the program, and 12 different institutions in the state are involved in the growing program.

2007 Hall of Fame Class

Players			
Player	Pos.	Years	School
Tom Brahaney	C	1970-72	Oklahoma
Dave Brown*	DB	1972-74	Michigan
Jeff Davis	LB	1978-81	Clemson
Doug Flutie	QB	1981-84	Boston College
Johnnie Johnson	DB	1976-79	Texas
Rex Kern	QB	1968-70	Ohio State
Ahmad Rashad	RB/WR	1969-71	Oregon
Anthony Thompson	RB	1986-89	Indiana
Wilson Whitley*	DT	1973-76	Houston
Reggie Williams	LB	1973-75	Dartmouth
Richard Wood	LB	1972-74	Southern California
Chris Zorich	DT	1988-90	Notre Dame

* - deceased

Coaches			
Coach	Years	Record	School
Herb Deromedi	1978-93	110-55-10	Central Michigan
Joe Paterno	1966-06	363-121-3	Penn State

Clemson's Hall of Fame Connections

Inductee	Type	CU Years	Inducted
John Heisman	Coach	1900-03	1954
Banks McFadden	Player	1937-39	1959
Jess Neely	Coach	1931-39	1971
Frank Howard	Coach	1940-69	1989
Terry Kinard	Player	1978-82	2001
Jeff Davis	Player	1978-81	2007

"I am very proud of that program," said Davis, who is no longer the director but is still involved. "We lack African-American teachers in this state, and those young men can provide role-models for our youth. It has been enjoyable to watch the program grow. What you give is more important than what you receive. I don't want to be known as just a football player. I want my kids to believe that I made a difference."

A special day came in 2001 when Davis received a \$100,000 gift for the program from Oprah Winfrey's Angel Network.

Davis has been successful as a fundraiser at Clemson. He has a sound message that is easy for him to recite. He just tells his personal story.

"My mother and grandmother couldn't afford to send me to any university. I couldn't have come to Clemson without IPTAY. Those IPTAY members who paid for my scholarship in the 1970s are hopefully continuing to realize the dividends from their investment."

"When I tell my personal story, hopefully people see they can have the same impact on a young person's life today. The investment an IPTAY member makes in Clemson can be very rewarding. You are helping a young person realize their potential in life just like I did 25 years ago."

"It is a great motivation for me. I work hard to raise money at Clemson so young people will have the same opportunity that I had. It is the way I give back."

Davis was undersized as a linebacker in his playing days. But he never let that hold him back. He is being rewarded for his success on and off the field. It is a success story that continues today.

Some times, great gifts come in small packages.

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 30th year at Clemson.

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Bowden Bowl History

College Football's Most Famous Family Rivalry



By Bucky Berlin

From the time college football began in 1869 through the 1998 season, wives of college head football coaches were never put in the predicament Ann Bowden faced when Clemson met Florida State in Death Valley in 1999. On that October evening, she attended a game in which her husband Bobby coached against her son Tommy.

It was a festive night, one that was met with great attention nationally. Ann was one of the central figures, as ESPN cameras kept constant view of her every reaction. It was an enjoyable evening for Ann and the Bowden family, as it brought great attention to the family's accomplishments.

But with time, the annual Bowden Bowl has probably become more of a burden than a celebration.

In 1999, Bobby Bowden ran the table in his 24th season as head coach at Florida State, going undefeated and leading his team to a second national title. In that same year, his son Tommy was the newly-hired head coach at Clemson, charged with redirecting a program that had fallen from its greatness in the 1980s.

Having made his mark in two years at Tulane with a fast-paced offense and an undefeated season of his own, Tiger fans were hanging on hopes that Tommy would lead the Tigers to the heights of the elder Bowden's program at Florida State. There have been eight father-son meetings in the rivalry, and although Bobby has a 5-3 lead, Tommy has won three of the last four.

The matchup in 1999 held very different stakes for father and son, predominantly higher for Bobby. Traveling to Death Valley to face his own son's team, Bobby was on the verge of his 300th career victory, a milestone achieved previously only by coaching greats Joe Paterno and Bear Bryant. Tommy was just looking for improvement.



Tommy and Bobby Bowden will face off for the ninth time this evening. The annual Bowden Bowl has generated tremendous national interest.

"What was last year's score?" Tommy asked Clemson Sports Information Director Tim Bourret at a press conference.

When told the Seminoles won 48-0, Bowden said, "Then all I need is three (points)," said Tommy with a smile. "There's improvement."

The media glare before the game was intense, and both coaches made efforts to direct the game's focus to football instead of family ties. Yet, the national spotlight it attracted was unavoidable.

"It's a nice opportunity since I plan on being here for a long time," Tommy said. "That publicity and marketability would be awfully expensive if you tried to pay for it."

The parallels between Bobby and Tommy run deep, and for obvious reasons. Tommy played for his father at West Virginia between 1973-75 and also got his first start in coaching under his father at Florida State in 1978, spending five seasons coaching defensive backs and tight ends, including the first two as a graduate assistant.

"Our management styles, our ways with the media, and our approach to practice are all similar," Tommy said. "He's not like me on the sidelines now. I really get into it, while he takes naps over there. Maybe he was more like me at 45 than 69."

Ann did not have football in mind for her son; she wanted him to be a dentist. But her son, as spelled out in a grade-school essay, had other career plans. He wanted to be a coach like his father.

"Tommy seems like he was destined to become a football coach," Bobby remembered. "Of all our boys, he was committed to coaching earlier than any of them."

In a family bred with football, the only obvious path for Tommy seemed to lead in the direction of his father. "If he had been a doctor or a lawyer, I probably would have been a doctor or a lawyer," Tommy said. "But he was a college football coach, and that's what I wanted to be."

The Tigers went into the first Bowden Bowl on October 23, 1999 as tremendous underdogs. With a record 86,092 fans in attendance, Clemson held the Seminoles offensively to only a single touchdown. Florida State entered the game averaging over 40 points and 4.7 touchdowns per game. At the half, Clemson had outgained the Seminoles 195-145 and had a 14-3 lead.

The younger Bowden did, however, implement two trick plays that kept drives alive and will forever be ingrained in the history surrounding Bowden Bowl I. The first play was a fake punt where Ryan Romano took the deep snap, started to his right, and threw to his left to a wide-open Braxton K. Williams. The Tigers scored a touchdown six plays later.

The second occasion of trickery and deception came on a delayed reverse where Rod Gardner took a pitch from Travis Zachery and threw to the opposite side of the field to Woodrow Dantzler, who gained 14 yards.

Florida State outscored Clemson 14-0 in the second half with Chris Weinke under center and

downed the Tigers 17-14. Weinke completed 24 of 49 passes for 258 yards and Peter Warrick had 11 catches for 121 yards. Travis Minor added 100 rushing yards on 29 carries and a touchdown.

Florida State tied the score 14-14 when Weinke found fullback Dan Kendra open over the middle on a two-point conversion try, and Sebastian Janikowski kicked his third field goal of the day, a 39-yarder, to give Florida State a 17-14 lead with 5:26 left on the clock. Clemson drove to the Florida State 25 on its final possession, but Tony Lazzara's 41-yard field goal attempt with 1:57 remaining in the game was deflected by Tay Cody, which preserved the Seminoles' victory and Bobby's 300th career win.

Florida State would go on to win its second national championship after its first-ever undefeated season, but Bowden Bowl I had been closer than expected. The 17-14 Florida State victory was its closest margin of victory in 1999, and the 17 points scored was also a season-low for the productive Seminole offense.

Just about everyone who left the stadium that night had a good feeling about the outcome, even Ann, who attended the postgame press conference with her husband. The Seminoles had managed to



Tommy Bowden used two trick plays in Bowden Bowl I in front of a record 86,092 fans. Braxton K. Williams caught a pass on a fake punt in the Seminoles' 17-14 win.



Ann, Bobby's wife and Tommy's mother, has been in the middle of the rivalry since 1999 when Florida State visited Death Valley.

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pull off a dramatic comeback victory to keep their perfect season intact, and Tiger fans were able to leave Memorial Stadium excited about the future.

Clemson traveled to Tallahassee in November of 2000 for Bowden Bowl II as the #10-ranked team in the nation. Clemson could have been ranked even higher had it not suffered a heartbreaking 31-28 loss to Georgia Tech the week before. The Yellow Jackets scored on a one-handed touchdown grab by Kerry Watkins with just seven seconds left after Clemson had scored the lead touchdown on a touchdown catch by Rod Gardner with 1:52 remaining. Had Clemson held on, the Tigers would have entered Tallahassee with a 9-0 record.

Bobby's team was ranked #4 in the nation and they lived up to that ranking, gaining 771 total yards, the most-ever against Clemson on its way to a 54-7 victory. Weinke completed 27 of 43 passes for 521 yards, and wideouts Atreus Bell, Javon Walker, and Marvin Minnis all had over 100 receiving yards. It is the only time in history that an opposing team has had three 100-yard receivers.

Dantzler entered the game with an ankle injury and eventually left the game to be replaced by Willie Simmons in the third quarter. Zachery's four-yard score was the first touchdown that Clemson had scored at Florida State since the Seminoles joined the ACC in 1992, but the Seminoles ultimately clinched their ninth-straight ACC title with the win and Weinke went on to receive the Heisman Trophy.

When the two coaches met at midfield after the game, Bobby told his son, "You just have to go out and recruit more players."

He took that advice to heart, as many of the Tigers he recruited that following fall helped Clemson finally break through against Florida State in 2003.

The Tiger offense put on a more impressive performance at home in Bowden Bowl III, but Clemson was unable to overcome an early Seminole lead and another dominating passing attack that led to a 41-27 Florida State victory. Red-shirt freshman Chris Rix threw for 369 yards and four touchdowns, while Walker and Talman Gardner both totaled over 100 receiving yards.

The Tigers put up 463 yards of total offense, the highest total Clemson had ever achieved against Florida State. Dantzler had 336 yards of total offense, which was also the highest total in history

by a Tiger against the Seminoles. Bernard Rambert rushed for 67 yards on 11 carries and punched in a late touchdown. He would have had a lot more if a fake punt had not been erased by penalty. Rambert ran 61 yards for a touchdown on the play, but it was called back when Clemson did not have enough men on the line of scrimmage. A 51-yard touchdown run by Greg Jones in the fourth quarter sealed the victory for the Seminoles.

The Tigers made a significant improvement on their recent performances at Doak S. Campbell Stadium in 2002, but in the end the Seminoles prevailed for the fourth-straight meeting. Clemson dominated the game statistically in the first half and finished with 334 passing yards, more than 200 more than the total reached by the Seminoles.

Clemson averaged 7.2 yards per play, its highest average in school history in a loss. Jones dominated the game with 165 rushing yards on 22 carries and three scores, including a 64-yard run just before halftime that swayed the momentum. The run set up a touchdown pass from Rix with six seconds remaining in the half. Simmons gained 50 rushing yards while completing 17 of 27 passes for 293 yards and two touchdowns. Derrick Hamilton added 248 all-purpose yards and J.J. McKelvey had over 100 receiving yards for the second-straight game, tallying 117 yards on five catches.

However, Clemson dropped the ball, no pun intended, in the kicking game. The Tigers fumbled a kickoff return and punt return, and dropped a snap from center in a punt situation that gave Florida State the ball at the Tiger 18. Florida State drove from its territory for a touchdown only once in the entire game. But the Seminoles had 170 kickoff return yards and did not commit a single turnover in the game. Clemson's only successful on-side kick since 1979 was executed by Stephen Furr, and five plays later, Yusef Kelly found the endzone on a two-yard run. The #11 Seminoles handed the Tigers a 48-31 defeat, the 11th-straight win over Clemson since joining the ACC.

"I had to win the stinking game and I had to whip him to do it," the elder Bowden said after the game. "It's not fun when you whip your son. (But) I didn't tell him to get into coaching. Clemson is playing with a lot of confidence and enthusiasm. They scared us."

After four straight losses to his father, Tommy finally gained some respect nationally in November of 2003 by defeating his father's team 26-10; and he did it on his father's birthday, ironically enough. It is the only time Bobby has lost a game on his birthday as a head coach. Not only was the 2003 win over the #3 Seminoles the highest-ranked team Clemson has beaten in its history, it marked the first time the Tigers had beaten Florida State in 14 years.

Clemson showed its desire to win in the early moments. On its first offensive possession, the Tigers moved 65 yards in 11 plays before Aaron Hunt made a 23-yard field goal. Tye Hill intercepted Rix on the Seminoles' ensuing possession, which resulted in another field goal by Hunt.

Clemson got the ball back with less than three minutes to go in the first half, and quarterback Charlie Whitehurst drove the Tigers from their own 35, highlighted by a 51-yard hookup with Youngblood on third-and-10. Three plays later, Whitehurst rolled to the right and then scrambled back to the left for a



Justin Miller returned two kickoffs for touchdowns and totaled an NCAA record 282 kickoff return yards at Florida State in 2004.

one-yard touchdown run, giving the Tigers a 13-0 lead at halftime.

After missing early in the second half, Xavier Beitia made a 46-yard field goal to close the score to 16-3, but Clemson executed two more drives that essentially put the game in the books. A pump-fake to the right by Whitehurst before throwing left to Hamilton ended in a 58-yard touchdown to give Clemson a 23-3 lead. Leroy Hill intercepted a Rix pass four plays later, and David Dunham sacked Rix on the next Seminole drive, resulting in a fumble. DeJuan Polk recovered, and on the ensuing drive, Hunt came on to nail his fourth field goal of the night, giving Clemson a 26-3 lead. Chauncey Stovall hauled in a late touchdown pass for Florida State in the final three minutes of the game, but it mattered little as the Tigers held the Seminoles to 11 rushing yards in the game, the fewest total by Florida State in the Bobby Bowden era.

"Once you win that first ballgame, everybody on the team realizes that you can do it," said former Tiger tight end Thomas Hunter. "There used to be some kind of intimidation factor when we played Florida State. But now that we have won in recent years, that is not a factor. Clemson knows it is capable of beating Florida State."

The 2003 game held even more significance through player achievements. Hunt became Clemson's all-time leading scorer after four field goals and two extra points in the win, totaling 302 points for his career. Hamilton became the school's all-time all-purpose yardage leader with 4,412 yards, and Whitehurst broke Dantzler's single-season record for passing yards (2,682) even though he still had two games left in the regular season.

For Tommy as a coach, it was his first win in five tries against father. He was doused with Gatorade by Kevin Youngblood and Khaleed Vaughn in the final moments of the game.

The Tigers took two steps backwards in 2004 on their trip to Tallahassee. Clemson committed five



In 2003, the Tiger defense smothered #3 Florida State 26-10. It is still the highest-ranked team Clemson has beaten in history.

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Aaron Kelly's touchdown catch in 2005 was ruled out-of-bounds at first until the replay booth overturned the call. The Tigers went on to defeat the #16 Seminoles 35-14.

turnovers, including three interceptions off Charlie Whitehurst and two fumbles. Whitehurst did find Curtis Baham for a late second-quarter touchdown to narrow the score to 17-14 before halftime, yet the Tigers managed only 173 yards of offense in the game, including only 23 in the second half.

The majority of the points scored for the Tigers came at the hands and feet of Justin Miller. He set an NCAA record with 282 kickoff return yards and tied another by returning two kickoffs for scores, covering 97 and 86 yards. Rix left the contest with a leg injury, but Wyatt Sexton managed to keep Florida State poised, as five different Seminoles scored touchdowns and Beitia kicked two field goals to give Florida State a 41-22 win.

Clemson overcame the previous year's defeat by dominating #16 Florida State 35-14 in 2005 for the second straight victory against the Seminoles in Death Valley. Nursing a sore throwing shoulder, Whitehurst threw for 269 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Tigers, with 156 yards and two of those touchdowns going to Chansi Stuckey.

While Clemson seemed to dominate, the score was tied 14-14 at the half. A blocked punt recovered for a touchdown and two field goals helped Florida State even the score at intermission. But, Clemson scored 21 points in the third quarter, with James Davis scoring on a four-yard touchdown run and Aaron Kelly hauling in a touchdown to key the explosion. Kelly's score came on a reversal of an official's call by the replay booth.

The Seminoles had come into the game with the ACC's top passing offense at 309 yards per contest, but the Tiger defense recorded six sacks and intercepted quarterback Drew Weatherford twice in the third quarter. It was one of the great games in Gaines Adams' career, giving momentum to his incredible 2006 senior season.

Both Bowdens agreed that the game's turning point was the first of Weatherford's two interceptions. On the first possession after halftime, Michael Hamlin

picked off Weatherford in Tiger territory, ending one of Florida State's best drives of the game.

"Tommy just blew us out today," Bobby said. "I'm real proud of him, but that doesn't help me. It's been a long time since we've been beaten like this."

Tommy chose to comment on what the win meant for his team instead of how it felt to beat his dad. "I think maybe this shows a closing of the gap."

Whitehurst, who before the 2005 game called his first win over Florida State one of the highlights of his career, said the win in 2003 felt lucky, while this one felt more like one team dominating the other. "We were more intense," Whitehurst said. "We came out and hit them right in the mouth."

Last year, the Tigers were finally able to achieve what had not been done since 1989...beat the Seminoles in Doak S. Campbell Stadium. It also marked the first time in the series that Clemson had won two in a row over the Seminoles.

After falling on the road to Boston College in the previous week, the Tigers overcame kicking problems to defeat the Seminoles 27-20. It was the most thrilling of the Bowden Bowls, as James Davis plunged into the endzone for his second touchdown of the night with just eight seconds left in the game. The sophomore running back totaled 67 of his 87 rushing yards on that final drive, including a 47-yard run to the Seminoles' four that caught the Florida State defense completely off-guard.

"We caught them a couple of times not getting lined up and broke some big plays," Tommy said.

"It was wide open," Davis added about the 47-yard gain. "No one was there."

Clemson held on until the end to win despite having two kicks blocked and returned for points by Tony Carter. He ran back a blocked field-goal attempt for a touchdown and another kick for two points on a blocked extra point.

Florida State struggled offensively, leading only once after Carter's 69-yard run on the blocked field-goal try. Its first offensive touchdown came on Joe Surratt's one-yard run with 10:27 left the game, after which Drew Weatherford found Chris Davis for the two-point conversion to tie the score 20-20.

Clemson also snagged a two-point conversion earlier in the game with 23 seconds left in the first half after Will Proctor's 19-yard touchdown pass to Chansi Stuckey. Proctor found Stuckey again for the successful conversion. Kelly was the leading receiver with five catches for 51 yards, and Duane Coleman added 10 tackles and a recovered fumble.

"That was big," said Hunter of the win in Tallahassee.

Hunter also blocked for Davis up the middle on the winning touchdown run.

"It was a tombstone game," recalled Hunter. "Every time we have an opportunity to put a tombstone at the practice field, that's something that will really get us fired up for. We can leave a legacy on the teams that will be here later because that tombstone's not going anywhere."

Clemson's 26-10 victory in 2003, 35-14 win in 2005, and 27-20 victory in

Tallahassee were convincing evidence that the Tigers were no longer pushovers against a Florida State team that has maintained one of the nation's elite programs over the past two decades.

Florida State went on to defeat UCLA in the Emerald Bowl to finish with a 7-6 overall record. Going into this year, the Seminoles have made five coaching changes, including the return of Chuck Amato as executive head coach and linebackers coach.

Clemson's 2006 senior class represented the first group of seniors in ACC history to defeat Florida State three times on the gridiron, a token to the shift of power in recent years. However, the Tigers return only four starters on offense for the 2007 season, including senior Barry Richardson on the offensive line.

The Tigers do feature a number of receivers capable of replacing the likes of Stuckey, including speedy standout Jacoby Ford, Kelly, Tyler Grisham, and Rendrick Taylor. Regardless of the questions surrounding the quarterback position, the Tigers will again feature Davis and C.J. Spiller as one of the nation's most elite rushing tandems.

Clemson's defense loses Adams, C.J. Gaddis, Coleman, and Anthony Waters, but it does return seven starters from last year, plus Tramae Billie, who red-shirted last season with an injury. The kicking game will be filled with new faces and new schemes this year in an attempt to overcome shortcomings of past seasons.

Bowden Bowl IX will be far from the contest of Father vs. Son it was eight years ago, but being the first game of the season for both teams could prove to be a significant tone-setter for 2007 and have repercussions for years to come.

"There is going to be a completely different mindset in camp this year, because Florida State, one of your biggest games of the year, is your first one," said Hunter. "It should be a very interesting night in Death Valley."

Bucky Berlin, a senior from Jamestown, NC, is a sportswriter for Clemson's student newspaper, The Tiger



Florida native Will Proctor quarterbacked Clemson to a 27-20 victory at #9 Florida State in 2006. It was the Tigers' first win in Tallahassee since the 1989 season.

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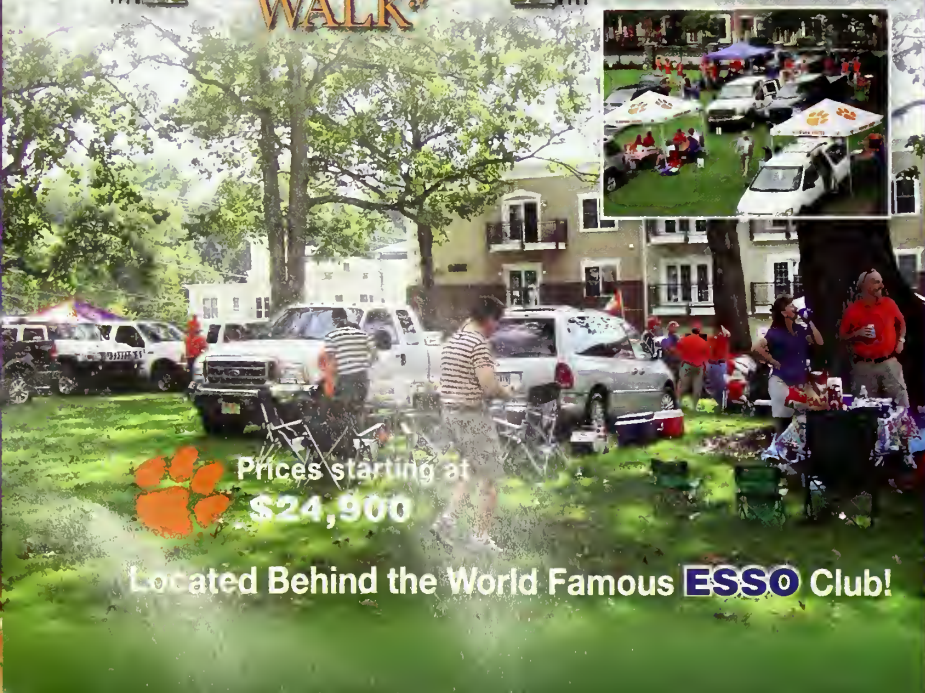
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By Sanford Rogers

When a job opens in any company, large or small, employers put together a checklist of what qualities the new hire should have. Almost all positions, particularly those at the executive level, list experience as a key component in any potential hire.

Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden knew early on in the search for a new running backs coach that experience would be high on the list for anyone interested in guiding a veteran group that includes First-Team All-ACC running back James Davis and Second-Team All-ACC running back C.J. Spiller.

Bowden found just what he was looking for in André Powell.

"He brings a lot of experience to the position," said Bowden. "He has played it and coached it his entire career. We have some very good veteran players and I was looking for someone with experience. He brings just that to our staff."

Powell, a Lockhart, SC native, has a plethora of experience guiding running backs who have had success in both college and NFL. The list of professional players that Powell has instructed includes retired New York Giant Tiki Barber, Arizona Cardinal Thomas Jones, and Pittsburgh Steeler Super Bowl Champion Willie Parker.

Prior to moving to Clemson, Powell spent six years as the running backs coach at North Carolina. Before his time in Chapel Hill, he spent five seasons at Virginia. Powell also logged full-time coaching stints at Army, Virginia Military, and Rhode Island.

While his coaching resumé is impressive, Powell's knowledge of the running back position goes back to his days as a player at Indiana. During his playing days with the Hoosiers, he was a two-year letterman at running back. He was a member of Indiana teams that participated in the 1986 All-American Bowl and the 1987 Peach Bowl. The 1989 Indiana graduate was the lead blocker for 1,000-yard rusher Anthony Thompson in 1987. Thompson went on to be a 6,000-yard rusher in his Indiana career and is still in the top 20 in NCAA history in rushing yards.

When Powell joined the Clemson staff in January, he came to a place that he had admired from a distance for many years. "After coaching at North Carolina and Virginia and being from South Carolina, I have known what a great place Clemson is for a football coach," said Powell. "The passion and emotion that is displayed here makes it one of the best in the country for college football. This is a place that coaches dream about being a part of."

Before accepting the job at Clemson, Powell recalled a conversation he had with his pastor in Chapel Hill about what he was looking for in his next job.

"I remember telling him that I wanted to go to a place where football is important," admitted Powell. "There is no doubt that I have found that at Clemson. But I'm also very blessed to work for a head coach like Coach Bowden that puts everything in perspective. Football is important and is what we do for a living. But there is life

outside of football with our families that is important as well."

It did not take long for Powell, wife Joann, son André II (11), and daughters Alayna (8) and Mikala (5) to witness the importance of Tiger football first-hand.

"I can go the grocery store and the person bagging the groceries wants to know who the starting quarterback will be," laughed Powell. "When I leave church on Sunday morning, my preacher wants to know how practice is going. There is no doubt how much football means to Clemson people. I'm very happy to be a part of that passion."

With any new job there is an adjustment period. Having the opportunity to coach the running backs and interact with the other coaches during spring practice was a positive from that standpoint.

"Things went very smooth," recalled Powell. "Our terminology is different, but coaching is teaching. The thing that I saw coming out of spring practice is that we have some very talented football players at Clemson."

Powell, who joined Virginia's coaching staff in 1996, inherited a running back in Barber who went on to enjoy an outstanding professional career with the Giants. The Tiger running backs corps he inherits in 2007 includes All-America hopefuls Davis and Spiller.

"Both James and C.J. have been great," said Powell. "I may ask them to do things a little differently than they had done in the past, but they are very easy to coach. They both have the same goals of



André Powell is in his first year as running backs coach on the Tiger staff. He inherits one of the best backfields in the nation with junior James Davis and sophomore C.J. Spiller.

playing in the National Football League. I want to do everything I can to help them reach those goals."

Davis, who has 26 career touchdowns in two seasons at Clemson, credits Powell with establishing a relationship, both on and off the field.

"I have spent a lot of time with Coach Powell," stated Davis. "He had the running backs over to his house to have dinner and get to know his family. That has really given all of us a bond with him as a coach and person. He is a great guy and a great football coach."

While coaching running backs is his primary position, Powell will also be significantly involved the Tiger special teams. North Carolina was seventh in the nation in kickoff returns in 2005 and second in the ACC in kickoff coverage in 2006. During each of the last two years, the Tar Heels returned a pair of kickoffs for touchdowns, the only ACC team to do that.

"There is no doubt that we have the players to be very successful on special teams," said Powell. "Some of it is scheme, but it all comes down to blocking and tackling. Our coaching staff expects our special teams to be good. We have a nationally-ranked defense and a nationally-ranked offense. We have those same guys on special teams, so why can't we be nationally-ranked there as well?"

As Powell prepares for his first game on the Clemson sidelines this evening against the Seminoles, he cannot help but think about his previous trips to Death Valley that saw him take a position on the opposing sideline.

"I have seen Clemson from the other sideline and it is an intimidating place," said Powell. "When you see those guys roll off the buses and get to the top to the Hill, you can't help but be excited. For my first game here as a Clemson coach to come on a Monday night against Florida State is something that I won't forget."

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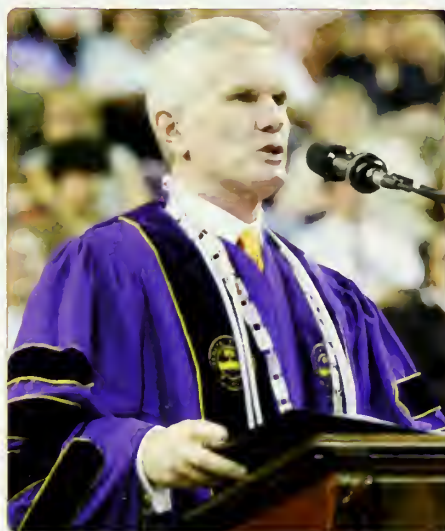
and a goal of making Clemson one of the nation's top 20 public universities - an institution that draws outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched academic experience, and helps drive the state's economic development.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker has said, "South Carolina needs a top-tier research university, and our students deserve to have access to a top-tier education without leaving their home state. Building Clemson's academic, research, and service programs to the level where we can compete with anyone will benefit our state, students, and alumni."

Clemson, already South Carolina's top-ranked national public university, is making strides toward that goal. During Barker's presidency, the university has:

- been recognized as **Time Magazine's** "Public College-of-the-Year" and ranked #1 among the "Best Places to Work in Academia" by **The Scientist Magazine**;
- been ranked among the nation's top 30 public universities by **U.S. News & World Report** and **Kiplinger's Magazine**;
- developed and implemented an academic "Road Map" with eight emphasis areas aligned with South Carolina's economic needs;
- launched major new education and research-based economic initiatives, including the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) in Greenville, the Center for Advanced Materials in Anderson County, and the Clemson University Restoration Institute in North Charleston;
- redesigned the general education curriculum to focus on learning outcomes and give undergraduates more opportunities for study abroad, service-learning, and research;
- developed an innovative undergraduate research program called "Creative Inquiry," which pairs small teams of students with a senior faculty member on multi-year voyages of discovery;
- continually set new records for applications at both the undergraduate and graduate levels;
- more than doubled external research funding, and completed Clemson's largest capital campaign.

Working with state leaders and private industry partners, Barker has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. The first technology neighborhood at the CU-ICAR campus near I-85 will be fully developed this year when construction of the Campbell Graduate Engineering Center is completed. Leading the academic programs are distinguished professors brought to the state to hold



endowed chairs established under the South Carolina Research Centers of Excellence Act. Three of the four chairs devoted to automotive engineering - funded by financial support from BMW, Michelin, and Timken - have been filled.

Clemson is also investing more than \$80 million to support an advanced materials industry cluster. The linchpin is the Advanced Materials Research Laboratory, located at the Advanced Materials Center off of I-85 in Anderson County (formerly known as Clemson Research Park). The facility includes one of the nation's top optical materials and electron microscopy laboratories.

Earlier this year, Barker announced plans to invest more than \$225 million in campus infrastructure, technology, and facilities in the core campus over the next five years, focusing on academic and students needs - including a campus computer network upgrade, renovations to bioengineering facilities, a new home for the Academic Success Center, and a life-sciences complex. Funding plans for additional facility upgrades are being developed, which will add to this initial project list.

He also is becoming a leading voice in higher education in South Carolina and beyond. He currently chairs the Division I Committee of the NCAA Board of Directors, and previously chaired the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools, the regional accrediting agency.

For his leadership, Barker has received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor, and the 2006 Chief Executive Leadership Award from the Council for Advancement & Support of Education (CASE) Southeastern District III. He was an invited speaker at the first-ever Forum on



Presidential Leadership in June of 2006, sponsored by **The Chronicle of Higher Education**, and attended by more than 250 college and university presidents and trustees.

As Clemson's President, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

In presenting Barker with the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005, Washington University Chancellor Mark Wrighton said, "James F. Barker has taken the architectural skills and knowledge required to design a building and applied them to the future of a university. His architect's vision, collaborative instincts, and sense of place are rapidly pushing Clemson up through the ranks of the nation's top public universities. He has become a leader in national academic circles by creating a new model of education, building interdisciplinary partnerships among the professional schools, and the basic curriculum by tearing down artificial walls between disciplines."

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker earned his B.A. degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture & urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO in 1973. He and his wife Marcia have a son Jacob and daughter-in-law Rita Bolt, and another son Britt.



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In just five years, Dr. Terry Don Phillips has firmly put his imprint on the Tiger Athletic Department. It is obvious visually through the vast improvements in the program's facilities, most notably the new WestZone at the Tigers' Memorial

Stadium. Through a practical and steady fiscal approach, the first phase of the \$57-million project was completed in the fall of 2006 with the installation of new locker rooms, a new scoreboard, and 1,000 private luxury suite and club level seats.

The Phase II funding, which includes a building and new strength training center for the football program, has been finalized, and construction is slated to continue after the 2007 football season.

His impact is also obvious in the consistent improvement of Clemson's sports program. For the 2006-07 academic year, Clemson ranked #36 in the final Sears Directors' Cup standings, the program's best finish in five years and a 16-place improvement over the last three years. The Tigers scored 477 points in the poll, their third-highest total since the Sears Directors' Cup began in 1993. Eight teams finished in the final top 25 of their respective rankings, also a five-year high.

The major revenue sports of football, basketball, and baseball have also reached a high level of national competition. All three were ranked in the top 15 in the nation at one point during the 2006-07 academic year. The football team has won eight games each of the last two years, the first time it has had back-to-back seasons of at least eight wins since the 1990-91 era.

The basketball team under Head Coach Oliver Purnell has been to postseason play three consecutive years, including the 2006-07 season when it won a school-record-tying 25 games. The baseball team continues to rank among the top programs in the nation, having reached the College World Series in 2006 and a super regional in 2007.

Led by the women's tennis program, which has been to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament three of the last four years with two Final Fours, the women's athletics program has also flourished. The women's soccer team reached the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2006, while the volleyball squad joined the women's tennis and women's soccer teams by winning at least 60 percent of its matches. The rowing program was ranked in the top 15 in the nation as well.

Phillips was recognized nationally for his performance at Clemson in June, 2006 when he was honored by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics as the 2005-06 GeneralSports Turf Systems Athletic Director-of-the-Year for the Southeast Region of Division I-A. He was one of just four Division I-A athletic directors honored at the annual convention in New Orleans, LA.

In 2005-06, Clemson had six-top 25 programs, including top-10 final rankings in men's soccer, golf, and baseball. It marked the first time since 1979

that Clemson reached the Final Four in soccer and the College World Series in baseball in the same academic year. Clemson was the only school in the nation to win a postseason football game, postseason basketball game, and College World Series baseball game.

From an academic standpoint, nine of Clemson's 15 sports programs scored a perfect 100-percent graduation rate according to the Graduation Success Rate figures announced by the NCAA on December 19, 2005. Clemson was #7 in the nation among the 119 Division I-A institutions in percentage of programs with a 100-percent score. The football program had a 94-percent rate, fourth in the nation among Division I programs.

The outstanding academic performance continued in 2007. For the spring semester, the 15 sports programs had a combined GPA of 2.93, best on record. Eight of the 15 programs had a team GPA of 3.0 or better.

"There's nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002.

That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation. The school improved to a #30 ranking in **U.S. News & World Report** in 2006.

His resolve comes from a unique balance of experience in nearly every phase of college athletics, as well as a devotion to higher education that includes a doctorate and law degree. He remains a classroom presence by teaching a sports law section in the accountancy & legal studies department. In addition, he is past chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all university and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions.

Those influences are obvious in his strategic plan for Tiger athletics, which provides for a model program that can compete at the highest levels with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

Future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. It will benefit the entire athletic department, as it will create additional updated facilities in the McFadden Building for the Olympic sports. A "One Clemson Center" will also be constructed to showcase the history of Clemson University, including its military and athletic heritage.

Since Phillips' arrival at Clemson, many highlights toward being a model program have occurred on the field as well, beginning with Clemson's first-ever national championship in golf in the spring of 2003, the first title for any Tiger program in 16 years.

His second year included an incredible run on the gridiron to end the season, as Tommy Bowden's Tigers defeated #3 Florida State in November and #6 Tennessee in the Peach Bowl. The football program has continued to make strides since then and ranked in the top 25 for the second time in the last three years with its #21 finish in 2005. In 2006, the program reached a #10 national ranking after a victory over #13 Georgia Tech. **ESPN College**

GameDay covered that game, a first in Clemson history.

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his resumé. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, he has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He coached on the football staff at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level, prior to his appointment at Clemson.

Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State (1994-02). For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002. Additionally in 2006, he was named one of the top-25 most influential people in the history of Oklahoma State athletics by **GoPokes Magazine**.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, Oklahoma State's programs were among the Big 12's best. The achievements of the program included two national titles in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual national champions, along with 53 academic All-Americans.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and he was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was also an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83), and he began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1970 and 1971. He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration.

Winning has been on Phillips' resumé since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams (1966,68,69). Arkansas was 27-5 in the three years and played in two Sugar Bowl games.

In addition to Phillips' leadership with the NCAA Infractions Appeals Committee, he also works with the NCAA certification program. He currently serves on several ACC Committees: chair of the Committee on Infractions & Penalties, Committee on Awards, Television Committee, Men's Basketball Committee, and Football Committee.

Phillips has two children, John Dennis (30) and Sarah-Jane (27), and three stepchildren, Meagan (18), Marshall (16), and Madison (14). His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and she earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is currently active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.

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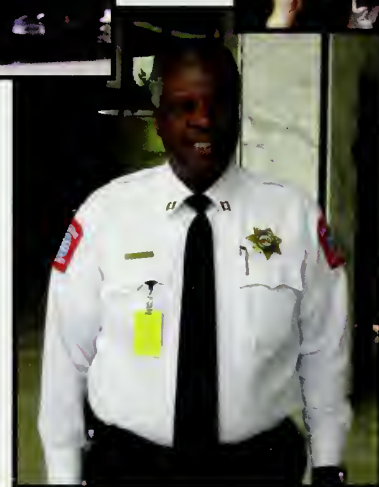
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Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



When one looks at Head Coach Tommy Bowden's resumé, the first thing that comes to mind is consistency. Bowden has completed 10 seasons as a Division I head coach, and all 10 of his teams have been bowl eligible at the end of the

regular season. Only five other active head coaches have had a team bowl eligible every year since 1997. His 65.0 winning percentage in 10 years as a head coach is 11th-best in the nation among active Division I coaches with at least 10 years of experience.

Each of his last seven teams has finished with a winning record. A winning season in 2006 gave him a Clemson coaching record seven consecutive winning seasons, and he became just the fifth head coach in ACC history to record seven straight winning seasons with the same program.

There has been consistency in terms of success against Clemson's in-state rival (South Carolina). The Tigers have won six of the eight meetings since Bowden became Clemson's head coach in 1999, and the 75-percent winning mark is the best of any Tiger head coach in history against the Gamecocks given a minimum of five games. All six wins have been recorded against future Hall of Fame Head Coaches Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier.

In 10 seasons as a Division I head coach, Bowden has a 78-42 record, a 65-percent winning mark. In conference games, he has never had a sub-.500 record, and his overall conference record stands at 48-28 for a 63.2-percent winning mark.

In eight years at Clemson, he has a 60-38 mark and seven bowl appearances. He has 37 ACC wins as well. The only programs with more ACC wins during this time are Florida State and Georgia Tech. The 60 overall wins are third-most in Clemson history. The 29-7 victory over South Carolina in the 2004 season-finale was not only the 600th win in Clemson history, it moved Bowden ahead of Hall of Fame Coach Jess Neely into third place on Clemson's coaching victories list. Only Frank Howard and Danny Ford are ahead of Bowden.

Twice he has been ACC Coach-of-the-Year (1999, 03), joining Howard, Charley Pell, and Ford as the only two-time recipients of that award in Tiger history. In January of 2006, he was given the Grant Teaff National Coach-of-the-Year Award by FCA.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 80 percent of its seniors in his eight years. Clemson's graduation success rate of 94 percent in 2005 was fourth-best among the 119 Division I-A programs. In 2003, Clemson was #11 in the nation, including second among public institutions, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate among African-Americans

(100 percent). Each of the top-six semester team GPAs have been recorded under Bowden. Fifteen seniors from his 2006 team have already graduated.

His 2006 team set numerous offensive records on its way to scoring 55 touchdowns and scoring nearly 33 points per game. Clemson had four First-Team All-ACC selections on offense, including 1,000-yard rusher James Davis, and the Tigers led the ACC in a majority of offensive categories.

The Tigers had a landmark 31-7 win over #13 Georgia Tech at Memorial Stadium. Clemson dominated the Yellow Jackets thanks in part to 332 combined rushing yards by James Davis and C.J. Spiller. That same weekend, ESPN College GameDay made its first-ever appearance in Tigertown. It was the second win over a top-15 team in 2006, as the Tigers also won at #9 Florida State.

In 2005, Clemson had an 8-4 record, including a 3-2 mark against top-25 ranked teams. All four of the losses were by six points or less and by a total of 14 points. Two of those losses came in overtime, therefore the Tigers lost the four games by a combined five points at the end of regulation.

Clemson was in the top 25 in four national defensive rankings, including 11th in scoring defense. After the win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, the Tigers were ranked #21 in the final AP and USA Today polls. Clemson had three victories over top-20 ranked teams, the most in one season by a Clemson team since the 1989 season.

His 2004 team featured a defense that was 11th in the nation in pass efficiency defense. It had 42 sacks to finish in the top 10 in the nation. Clemson played a complete game at #10 Miami (FL) on November 6, 2004 and defeated the Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl 24-17 in overtime.

The win over Miami gave Bowden and the Tigers three wins over top-10 programs in a 13-game span, something that had been done at Clemson



Tommy, Linda, Lauren, and Ryan Bowden with dog Lucy

The Bowden File

Playing Experience

Wide receiver at West Virginia (1973-76)

Bowl Participation as a Player

1975 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education with a minor in health from West Virginia in 1977.

Head Coaching Record

78-42 (.650) in 10 seasons...18-4 (.818) in two seasons at Tulane...60-38 (.612) in eight seasons at Clemson.

Personal Data

Born July 10, 1954...married to the former Linda Joan White...the couple has a son (Ryan 25), a 2004 Clemson graduate and 2007 law school graduate of Regent, and daughter (Lauren 22), a 2007 Clemson graduate.

just once previously (1981 National Championship team). All three of those programs (Florida State, Tennessee, Miami) have won the national championship within the last decade.

Over the last four seasons, Bowden has won nine games over coaches who have won the national title (Bobby Bowden (three times), Phillip Fulmer, Larry Coker, Holtz (twice), Spurrier, and Howard Schnellenberger). These big wins have stimulated interest in the program. The Tigers averaged 81,506 fans per home game in 2006. Clemson has finished in the top 20 in home football attendance each of the eight seasons Bowden has been at Clemson, and six of the top-10 average attendance seasons have come during his tenure.

With Clemson's selection to the 2004 Peach Bowl, he became the first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson had also appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, the 2002 Tangerine Bowl, the 2004 Peach Bowl, and the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl prior to its invitation to the 2006 Music City Bowl.

The 2004 Peach Bowl appearance meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game five straight years. Clemson's red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group he recruited, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set. In December of 2003, Bowden cemented his place at Clemson by signing a seven-year contract, which will go through 2010.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year in many ways. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 win over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime contest. The 39-3 victory over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The 2003 victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of



a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score of 39-12. Clemson defeated arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia by a score of 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in the 101-game series and the Tigers' largest victory margin in the series since 1900.

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the national title. As a result, Clemson finished with nine wins and a #22 national ranking.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the 27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Holtz's defense all season.

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a year that culminated with a Humanitarian Bowl win over Louisiana Tech. The 2001 campaign demonstrated Bowden's ability to win in the long run, as he had the second-youngest "two-deep" in the ACC. Thirty-four of his top 44 players were underclassmen. Fourteen different freshmen saw action, including 10 who played in at least 10 games.

Bowden has a 60-38 record (.612) as Tiger head coach and is 78-42 (.650) overall. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. In 1999, Clemson's schedule was among the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his squad defeated five teams that finished with a winning record. One of the wins was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech.

Bowden's Coaching Records

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1978	Florida State	DB	8-3	
1979	Florida State	DB	11-1	Orange
1980	Auburn	RB	5-6	
1981	Florida State	TE	6-5	
1982	Florida State	TE	9-3	Gator
1983	Duke	QB	3-8	
1984	Duke	QB	2-9	
1985	Duke	OC, QB	4-7	
1986	Duke	OC, QB	4-7	
1987	Alabama	WR	8-4	Hall of Fame
1988	Alabama	WR	9-3	Sun
1989	Alabama	WR	10-2	Sugar
1990	Kentucky	OC, WR	4-7	
1991	Auburn	OC, WR	5-6	
1992	Auburn	OC, WR	5-5-1	
1993	Auburn	OC, WR	11-0	
1994	Auburn	OC, WR	9-1-1	
1995	Auburn	OC, WR	8-4	Outback
1996	Auburn	OC, WR	8-4	Independence
1997	Tulane	HC	7-4	
1998	Tulane	HC	11-0	*Liberty
1999	Clemson	HC	6-6	Peach
2000	Clemson	HC	9-3	Gator
2001	Clemson	HC	7-5	Humanitarian
2002	Clemson	HC	7-6	Tangerine
2003	Clemson	HC	9-4	Peach
2004	Clemson	HC	6-5	
2005	Clemson	HC	8-4	Champs Sports
2006	Clemson	HC	8-5	Music City

* - did not coach team in bowl game

Years as a coach	 29
Record of teams as assistant	 129-85-2 (.602)
Record of teams as head coach	 78-42 (.650)
Record of teams in conference games	 48-28 (.632)

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked #3 in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national ranking. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000 Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, their highest win total since 1993.

When Bowden arrived at Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. He warned Tiger supporters that Clemson was unlikely to be a bowl participant in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. His goal of improvement was reached, and he was happy to be wrong about his prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked #7 in the nation in both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother Terry posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching, and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Cignetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Cignetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more



Tommy Bowden is one of just six active head coaches in the country to have his team bowl eligible every year since 1997.

intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach for the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl title.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach, and was named coordinator in 1985. In 1984, he made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players he tutored was future NFL player Anthony Dilweg.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that he refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith.

In 1990, Bowden returned to a coordinator role, serving as Kentucky's offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He remained with the Auburn program for six years, his longest stint as a college assistant. During his tenure, Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, he is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High School. The couple has two children, Ryan (25), a 2004 Clemson graduate and 2007 law school graduate of Regent University, and Lauren (22), a 2007 graduate of Clemson, who is an elementary school teacher.

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Brad Scott

- Associate Head Coach
- Offensive Line
- 9th Season at Clemson
- 27th Season Overall
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL (1980)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981)...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983,84)...recruiting coordinator/tight ends at Florida State (1985-89)...offensive coordinator/offensive line at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03)...assistant head coach/offensive line at Clemson (2004-06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 26, John 23).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl win in school history in the Carquest Bowl...with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest Bowl, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which was the most wins by a Division I program during those four years...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in a season...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five Seminole recruiting classes were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...the 2000 Tiger offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...coordinated two of the top four offenses in Tiger history (2001,03)...coached three All-ACC offensive linemen in 2006, including first-teamers Nathan Bennett and Barry Richardson...his son Jeff was the Tigers' holder for three years and is now an assistant coach at Presbyterian...his other son John graduated from Harvard, where he lettered in football and track, in 2006, and is now in medical school at Vanderbilt.

Vic Koenning

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 22nd Season Overall
- Kansas State '83
- Born February 26, 1960

Playing Experience

Played linebacker at Kansas State (1979-82)...three-year starter and team captain in 1982.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1982 Independence Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in communications from Kansas State in 1983...M.A. degree in athletic administration from Memphis in 1989.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/strength training coach at Memphis (1986-90)...defensive backs coach at Memphis (1991-96)...defensive coordinator at Wyoming (1997-99)...head coach at Wyoming (2000-02)...defensive coordinator at Troy (2003,04)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs at Clemson (2005,06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Silicon Valley Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data

Born February 26, 1960 in Owasso, OK...married to Tracey...the couple has four children (Kimberly 27, Brady 11, Camden 7, Jackson 6).

Koenning Highlights

In his first year as the defensive backs coach at Memphis in 1991, he helped lead the Tigers to a 24-10 upset of #14 Southern California in the Los Angeles Coliseum...his second season with the program saw Memphis defense finish third in the nation in total defense and 15th in scoring defense...as the defensive coordinator at Wyoming in 1997, the Cowboys were second in the nation in sacks, sixth in pass defense, 17th in scoring defense, and 23rd in total defense; that defense also had a school-record and national-best 24 takeaways...head coach at Wyoming from 2000-02...coached 10 Cowboys who earned first-team all-conference honors...as the defensive coordinator at Troy in 2003, his unit was sixth in the nation in turnovers forced...in 2004, the Trojans forced 32 turnovers to tie for second in the nation behind National Champion Southern California...the Trojans finished 2004 sixth in the nation in pass efficiency defense, eighth in rushing defense, and 10th in scoring defense; the Trojan defense also led the nation in interceptions with 25; Troy finished ninth in the nation in fewest yards per play allowed and 16th in the nation in total defense (311.0)...of the 12 teams Troy faced in 2004, 11 failed to reach their scoring average for the course of the season...two Troy defenders were in the top 16 in the nation in interceptions (Johnny Faulk, Derrick Ansley)...his defense featured standout defensive lineman DeMarcus Ware, who was eighth in the nation in sacks and 13th in tackles for loss...his 2005 Clemson defense was 20th in the nation in total defense and 11th in scoring defense (17.6)...coached 2005 Thorpe Award finalist and first-round draft selection Tye Hill in the secondary...his 2006 defense was 13th in the nation in total defense and 16th in scoring defense...has coached a first-round draft pick each of the last three seasons.

Rob Spence

- Offensive Coordinator
- Quarterbacks
- 3rd Season at Clemson
- 17th Season Overall
- Iona '81
- Born October 10, 1958

Playing Experience

Played tight end at Iona (1978-81).

Education

B.A. degree in social work from Iona in 1981...M.S. degree in education from Iona in 1990.

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Pelham Memorial High in Pelham, NY (1981)...offensive coordinator/junior varsity head coach at Iona Prep in New Rochelle, NY (1982,83)...head coach at Iona Prep (1984-88)...offensive coordinator at Iona (1989)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Hofstra (1990)...quarterbacks coach at Holy Cross (1991)...inside receivers/tight ends coach at Maryland (1992,93)...quarterbacks coach at Maryland (1994-96)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Hofstra (1997,98)...associate head coach/offensive coordinator at Hofstra (1999)...co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Louisiana Tech (2000)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Toledo (2001-04)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Clemson (2005,06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2001 Motor City Bowl...2002 Motor City Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data

Born October 10, 1958 in Middletown, DE...married to Susan...the couple has two daughters (Samantha 15, Sydney Rae 13).

Spence Highlights

As offensive coordinator at Hofstra in 1990, he helped it to a 12-1 record and #3 final ranking...coached quarterbacks at Holy Cross in 1991, helping it to an 11-0 record and #3 national ranking...as an assistant coach at Maryland from 1992-96, he helped it set 70 offensive school records...offensive coordinator at Hofstra from 1997-99...his 1998 offense averaged 38.7 points and was ninth in the nation in total offense...Hofstra averaged 34 points per game in 1999, and finished with an 11-2 record and #5 national ranking...spent one year as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech...in his first year as offensive coordinator at Toledo in 2001, his offense was in the top 16 in the nation in scoring, total offense, and rushing...his 2002 offense was fifth in the nation with an average of 472 yards and 35.4 points per game...the Rockets were in the top 30 in the nation in rushing and passing in 2002...in 2003, Toledo was 11th in the nation in total offense and sixth in passing efficiency...Bruce Gradkowski was second in the nation in completion percentage (71.2)...in 2004, Toledo was one of only four offenses in the nation to record at least 2,000 yards rushing and 3,000 yards passing...the 2004 team averaged 474.1 yards and 35.2 points per game in a regular season that included a MAC title...led the Tigers to a school-record 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...in his first year at Clemson, the offense improved 89 yards a game from 2004, the nation's ninth-best improvement...in 2006, he directed Clemson's offense to 217.8 rushing yards per game, fifth-best in the nation, Clemson was 12th in the nation in scoring offense and 15th in total offense, Clemson led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense.

Assistant Coaches

Clemson Football



Dabo Swinney

- Assistant Head Coach
- Wide Receivers
- 5th Season at Clemson
- 13th Season Overall
- Alabama '93
- Born November 20, 1969

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003-06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 8, Drew 7, Clay 4).

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading wideout in terms of receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly-regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached All-ACC receiver Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his wideouts contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...in 2004, Aïrese Currie became the first Tiger in 24 years to lead the ACC in receptions per game; Currie had 61 receptions for 868 yards...in 2003, Currie set the school record for receptions in a game (12) against Middle Tennessee...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by [Rivals.com](#) in 2005 and was ranked #5 in 2006...coached two-time, First-Team All-ACC wideout Chansr Stuckey...his wideouts were a big reason Clemson set the school record with a 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...first name is pronounced "DA-boh".



David Blackwell

- Inside Linebackers
- 5th Season at Clemson
- 16th Season Overall
- East Carolina '97
- Born May 4, 1971

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Education

B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...recruiting coordinator/defensive line at Illinois State (1996,97)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers at Clemson (2003-06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 [Insight.com](#) Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 [Insight.com](#) Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androutsos...the couple has a son (D.J. 1).

Blackwell Highlights

Began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater, where he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95; the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman when he graded 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...was a student assistant coach at East Carolina in 1992...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC...an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State had a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh from 2001-03 and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished 2002 with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the coaches poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the [Insight.com](#) Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point-prevention unit was 12th in the nation in total defense, 14th in scoring defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished in the top 25 in all four major categories...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he coached All-ACC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second in the nation in tackles for loss; Hill was then named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in the 2004 season...Clemson was in the top 10 in the nation in sacks and 11th in pass efficiency defense in 2004...coached linebacker Anthony Waters to a team-high 109 tackles and 13.5 tackles for loss in 2005...his 2005 and 2006 recruiting classes were consensus top 25...has coached nine players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts...his linebackers were instrumental in Clemson finishing 13th in the nation in total defense and 16th in scoring defense in 2006.



Billy Napier

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Tight Ends
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 3rd Season Overall
- Furman '03
- Born July 21, 1979

Playing Experience

Four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-Southern Conference selection at quarterback.

Education

B.A. degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2003.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Clemson (2004)...quarterbacks coach at S.C. State (2005)...tight ends coach at Clemson (2006).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Peach Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data

Born July 21, 1979 in Cookeville, TN...single.

Napier Highlights

Lettered four times (1999-02) at Furman and was a two-time captain as a quarterback...holds the Furman career record for completion percentage (64.8) and is third in passing yardage (4,247)...set the school single-season record with 2,475 passing yards and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award in 2002...served as an offensive video assistant at Clemson in 2003 and an on-field graduate assistant coach who worked with the defense in 2004...an off-campus recruiter in December of 2004 and January of 2005...quarterbacks coach at S.C. State in 2005 under Head Coach Buddy Pough when the Bulldogs were 9-2 with a 7-1 conference record; that team also averaged 34.4 points per contest (17th-best among 116 Division I-AA schools), including at least 23 points in all 11 games...S.C. State was 12th in the nation in rushing (236 yards per game) and 15th in the nation in passing efficiency, as it averaged 160 passing yards per game...helped the Bulldogs to the fourth-best turnover margin in the country, as the team committed just 11 turnovers in 2005 after losing 33 turnovers in 2004...was elevated to the offensive coordinator position after the 2005 season, but never coached in that role due to his hiring at Clemson...coaches tight ends, a valuable position in Rob Spence's offense...at the age of 28, he is among the youngest full-time Division I coaches in the nation...in 2006, he coached tight end Thomas Hunter, who had 16 catches for 305 yards; his tight ends were key in Clemson finishing fifth in the nation in rushing offense...Clemson led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense in 2006...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by [Rivals.com](#) in 2007...native of Chatsworth, GA.



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André Powell

- Running Backs
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 17th Season Overall
- Indiana '89
- Born September 29, 1966

Playing Experience

Letterman at Indiana in 1986 and 1987...named Most Improved Player in 1987 as a senior...attended Lees-McRae prior to attending Indiana.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in health, physical education, & recreation from Indiana in 1989.

Coaching Experience

Student assistant coach at Indiana (1988)...graduate assistant coach at Indiana (1989)...graduate assistant coach at South Carolina (1990)...inside linebackers coach at Army (1991)...running backs coach at Virginia Military (1992)...running backs coach at Rhode Island (1993,94)...running backs coach at Army (1995)...running backs coach at Virginia (1996,00)...wide receivers coach at Virginia (1997-99)...running backs coach at North Carolina (2001-06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1988 Liberty Bowl...1996 Carquest Bowl...1998 Peach Bowl...1999 MicronPC.com Bowl...2000 Oahu Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2004 Continental Tire Bowl.

Personal Data

Born September 29, 1966 in Lockhart, SC...married to Joann...the couple has one son (André II 11) and two daughters (Alayna 8, Mikala 5).

Powell Highlights

Played two years at Lees-McRae (1984-85) prior to earning two letters at Indiana (1986,87)...lead blocker for 1,000-yard rusher Anthony Thompson in 1987; Thompson went on to rush for over 6,000 yards...earned Indiana's Most Improved Player award during his senior season...member of two bowl teams, including the 1986 All-American Bowl and 1988 Peach Bowl...served as a student and graduate assistant coach at Indiana during his first two years after his playing days...spent one season at South Carolina as a graduate assistant coach in 1990...after single years at Army (1991) and Virginia Military (1992), he was running backs coach at Rhode Island for two seasons...returned to Army for a season before spending five seasons as an assistant coach at Virginia (1996-00)...coached NFL players Thomas Jones, Germaine Crowell, Charles Kirby, Pat Washington, and Terrence Wilkins...running backs coach at North Carolina from 2001-06...coached Willie Parker at North Carolina, who went on to win a Super Bowl Championship Ring with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Ronnie McGill, who finished his career 10th in school history with over 2,300 rushing yards...has significant experience coaching special teams; the Tar Heels were seventh in the nation in kickoff returns in 2005 and second in the ACC in 2006; North Carolina was the only team in the ACC to return a pair of kickoffs for touchdowns during both 2005 and 2006.

Chris Rumph

- Defensive Line
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 6th Season Overall
- South Carolina '94
- Born December 21, 1971

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a linebacker at South Carolina (1991-94).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1995 Carquest Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in retail management from South Carolina in 1994.

Coaching Experience

Head coach at Calhoun County High in Saint Matthews, SC (1997-01)...defensive backs coach at S.C. State (2002)...outside linebackers coach at Memphis (2003-05)...defensive line coach at Clemson (2006).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2003 New Orleans Bowl...2004 GMAC Bowl...2005 Motor City Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data

Born December 21, 1971 in Orangeburg, SC...married to Kila...the couple has two sons (Christopher 8, Elijah 1).

Rumph Highlights

Four-time letterman at South Carolina (1991-94)...had 32 tackles in nine games in 1992...made his first career start in a win at Clemson in 1992...as a part-time starter in 1993, he totaled 41 tackles...had 52 tackles in 11 regular-season games as a senior in 1994 under Head Coach Brad Scott...worked as a graduate assistant coach at South Carolina in the spring of 1997...head coach at Calhoun County High School in Saint Matthews, SC from 1997-01; he also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/running backs coach at Calhoun County High...coached one season (2002) at S.C. State, where he worked with defensive backs...coached outside linebackers for three seasons (2003-05) at Memphis under Head Coach Tommy West, who was Clemson's head coach in the 1990s...helped Memphis to bowl appearances in all three seasons, including bowl victories in 2003 and 2005...Memphis won 24 games in his three seasons...the 2003 Memphis defense was ninth in the nation in total defense...one of his 2003 players (Coot Terry) was an All-Conference USA selection...the 2003 Tiger team won nine games, including the New Orleans Bowl...the 2004 Memphis team defeated SEC-rival Mississippi for the second straight year...helped the 2005 defense to finish 23rd in the nation in turnover margin and lead the league in rushing yards allowed per game (125.6), the 27th-best mark in the country...two of his 2005 players (Tim Goodwell and Carlton Baker) were the top-two tacklers on the defensive unit, as Goodwell led the team in tackles with 102 and Baker had 88, including a team-best five sacks...coached the defensive line in his first season at Clemson in 2006, his players helped the Tigers finish 13th in the nation in total defense and 18th in rushing defense...uncle of Tiger defensive end Phillip Merling and is Merling's position coach.

Ron West

- Outside Linebackers
- 9th Season at Clemson
- 29th Season Overall
- Clemson '79
- Born February 12, 1957

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03)...defensive line coach at Clemson (2004)...outside linebackers coach at Clemson (2005,06).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...they have a son (Brad 24) and a daughter (Lori 21).

West Highlights

At Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91), his defenses were among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...his defense was in the top 25 nationally in at least one defensive category for six straight years...part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 conference title...under his guidance, the offensive line helped the Tulane offense produce almost 4,700 yards and a school-record 375 points in 1997; the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing in the regular season...despite the nation's smallest offensive line, Clemson averaged 403 yards in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time, First Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson was 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a season...was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history...Clemson set over 150 records on offense the five years West was on the offensive staff...moved from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004...helped Clemson to an ACC-best 42 sacks in 2004...coached defensive end Gaines Adams, a unanimous first-team All-American in 2006 and the #4 overall pick of the 2007 NFL draft.

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"Death Valley"

Clemson's Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has been in the top 20 in the nation in attendance 26 straight seasons. A crowd has exceeded 80,000 fans 46 times since the 1983 season. In 2006, Clemson was #14 in the nation in average home attendance with its 81,506 average, more than 100 percent of Memorial Stadium's capacity.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corre-

sponding rate of success. Clemson has won 235 games in 65 years there and has won over 71 percent of the contests (235-92-7).

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need."

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing, as there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson de-

feating Presbyterian 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 1940s, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of



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tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through."

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that, it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added, and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this

expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in 1983. It increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

In 2006, the WestZone was added, an area that contains locker rooms and a luxury club level that holds 1,000 seats.

The effect that spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of Memorial Stadium was built at a cost of only \$125,000, or at \$6.25 per seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of \$13.5 million, or \$866 per seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged by the late Presbyterian Coach Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his teams to Clemson for years and getting

whipped, he said the place was like "Death Valley." A few years later the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	86,092	10-23-99	Florida State	14-17
2.	85,872	11-19-94	South Carolina	7-33
3.	85,187	11-18-00	South Carolina	16-14
4.	85,036	11-3-01	Florida State	27-41
5.	84,869	10-20-01	North Carolina	3-38
6.	84,867	11-19-88	South Carolina	29-10
7.	84,576	9-17-88	Florida State	21-24
8.	84,423	11-21-98	South Carolina	28-19
9.	83,909	11-23-02	South Carolina	27-20
10.	83,823	11-17-90	South Carolina	24-15





Running Down The Hill

"The Most Exciting 25 Seconds in College Football"

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west endzone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands, and jog down the Hill for its warmup exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That is pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Head Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, California to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Clemson fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker ("Death Valley") because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by Lonnie McMillan, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC in the 1940s.

McMillan and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by playing at Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games), and with only three victories and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting "killed" by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillan made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in "Death Valley."

An occasional reference to Memorial Stadium by that name could be heard for the next four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 60th year in the "Valley" in 2011.



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But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill on the east side of the stadium. It was unveiled September 24, 1966 when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes remaining and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill on September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest by a score of 23-6.

Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players, "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it."

Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show, and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971, and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 319 times heading into the 2007 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and disembarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms, and led by a giant Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.



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AP All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Year
Banks McFadden, B	1939
Lou Cordileone, L	1959
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974
Jerry Butler, WR	1978
Jim Stuckey, DT	1979
Terry Kinard, FS	1981
Terry Kinard, FS	1982
David Treadwell, PK	1987
Stacy Long, OT	1990
Jeb Flesch, OG	1991
Stacy Seegars, OG	1993
Anthony Simmons, LB	1997
Keith Adams, LB	2000
Gaines Adams, DE	2006

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

Note: First-team selections only.

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1			1		
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE					1	1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	*Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3						3	
1983	William Perry, MG	1	1		1	1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1	1		1	1	
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNN (1)
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		
2004	Leroy Hill, LB	3							Rivals (1)
	Justin Miller, KR							2	Rivals (2), CNN (2)
2005	Tye Hill, CB	2				1	1	2	Rivals (1), ESPN (1)
2006	Gaines Adams, DE	1		1	1	1	1	1	Rivals (1), ESPN (1)
	Nathan Bennett, OG	3							

* - unanimous All-American; AP - Associated Press; UPI - United Press International (defunct in 1995); FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; SN - Sporting News; FN - Football News; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - College & Pro Football Weekly; INS - International News Service

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Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15	Redskins
2006	Tye Hill, CB	15	Rams
2007	Gaines Adams, DE	4	Buccaneers



Tye Hill

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Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1977	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rembert, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
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Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, LB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, LB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2004	Eagles
Brian Dawkins, FS	2005	Eagles
Brian Dawkins, FS	2006	Eagles
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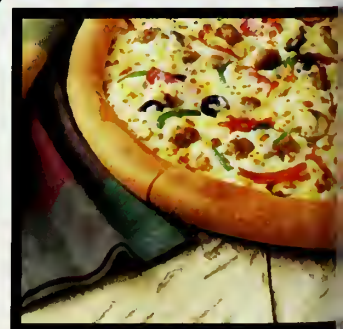
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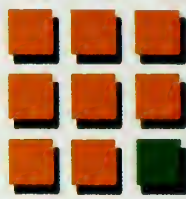
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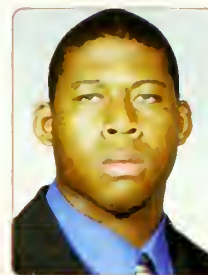
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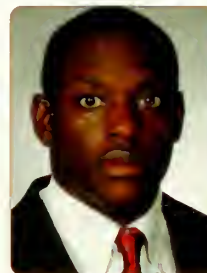
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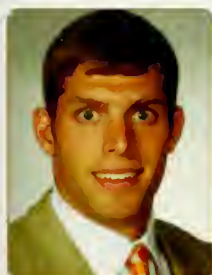
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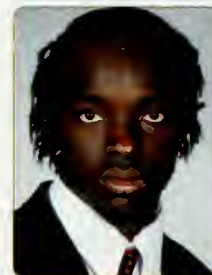
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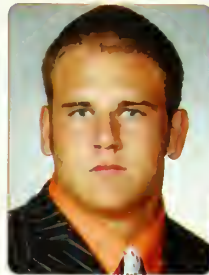
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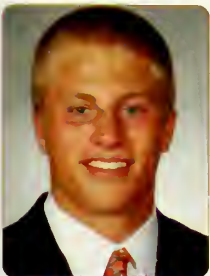
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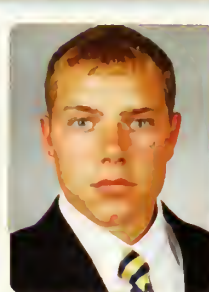
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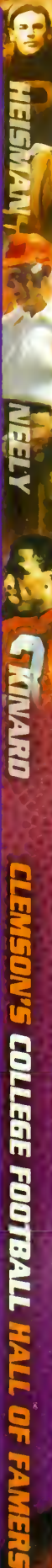


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- 65 **Austin, Thomas** OG 6-3 315 ... *So.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Political Science
- 52 **Baker, Bryan** DT 6-2 265 Sr.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Wildlife & Fisheries Biology
- 82 **Barry, Durrell** TE 6-4 250 ... *So.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Sociology
- 20 **Billie, Tramaine** LB 6-1 210 ... *Sr.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 40 **Branch, Andre** DE 6-5 245 Fr.
Richmond, VA (Varina HS) • Pre-Business
- 90 **Brown, Kourtnei** DE 6-4 225 Fr.
Charlotte, NC (Victory Christian Center School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
- 14 **Buchholz, Mark** PK/P 6-1 205 *Jr.
Alpharetta, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Marketing
- 18 **Butler, Crezdron** CB 6-0 185 So.
Asheville, NC (Asheville HS) • Sociology
- 48 **Campbell, Jeremy** LB 6-1 225 So.
Port Orange, FL (Spruce Creek HS) • Undeclared
- 67 **Capote, Christian** OT 6-4 300 *Sr.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian Senior HS) • Health Science
- 27 **Chambers, Sadat** RB 5-11 195 ... *So.
Pageland, SC (Central HS) • Sociology
- 38 **Chancellor, Chris** CB 5-10 170 ... *So.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison Senior HS) • Sport Management
- 89 **Chavis, Miguel** DT 6-5 260 Fr.
Fayetteville, NC (Terry Sanford HS) • Secondary Education
- 43 **Clay, Antonio** LB 6-0 230 Jr.
Jeffersonville, GA (Twiggs County HS) • Sport Management
- 85 **Clear, Brandon** WR 6-5 205 Fr.
Hoover, AL (Hoover HS) • Pre-Business
- 42 **Clear, Byron** DE 6-5 215 Fr.
Hoover, AL (Hoover HS) • Communication Studies
- 22 **Clemons, Chris** S 6-1 210 *Jr.
Arcadia, FL (DeSoto HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 62 **Cloy, Mason** C 6-3 300 Fr.
Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Park & Protected Area Management
- 33 **Conner, Kavell** LB 6-1 225 ... *So.
Richmond, VA (Manchester HS) • Sociology
- 44 **Cooper, Scotty** LB 6-1 210 Fr.
Lake City, SC (Lake City HS) • Undeclared
- 8 **Cumblie, Jamie** DE 6-7 270 So.
Moms, IL (Moms HS) • Undeclared
- 1 **Davis, James** RB 5-11 210 Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Douglass HS) • Sociology
- 30 **Diehl, Chad** FB 6-2 250 Fr.
Lyman, SC (James F. Bynes HS) • Pre-Business
- 21 **Dye, Xavier** WR 6-5 205 Fr.
Greenwood, SC (James F. Bynes HS) • Sociology
- 83 **Faerber, Nelson** WR 5-11 180 *Jr.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 22 **Flowers, Bradley** WR 5-8 180 Sr.
Hartsville, SC (Hartsville HS) • Health Science
- 6 **Ford, Jacoby** WR 5-10 185 So.
Royal Palm Beach, FL (Cardinal Newman HS) • Sociology
- 56 **Gabriel, Elsmore** DT 6-4 280 ... *So.
Brooklyn, NY (Christ The King Regional HS) • Sociology
- 31 **Galthier, Darius** S 5-11 210 *Fr.
Ridgeway, SC (Fairfield Central HS) • Sociology
- 12 **Gilchrist, Marcus** CB 5-11 180 Fr.
High Point, NC (T. Wingate Andrews HS) • Computer Science
- 70 **Grant, Jamarcus** OG 6-4 315 ... *So.
Mullins, SC (Mullins HS) • Sociology
- 13 **Grisham, Tyler** WR 5-11 180 Jr.
Birmingham, AL (Spain Park HS) • Management
- 61 **Halrston, Chris** OT 6-6 315 *Fr.
Winston-Salem, NC (Carver HS) • Undeclared
- 25 **Hamlin, Michael** S 6-3 205 *Jr.
Timmonsville, SC (Lamar HS) • Sport Management
- 10 **Harper, Cuilen** QB 6-4 220 *Jr.
Alpharetta, GA (Sequoyah HS) • Management
- 26 **Harris, La'Donte** WR 5-11 190 Sr.
Gadsden, AL (Litchfield HS) • Sport Management
- 71 **Humphries, Barry** C 6-3 295 ... *So.
Anderson, SC (Belton-Honea Path HS) • Sociology
- 55 **Hutchinson, Bobby** OL 6-3 305 *Jr.
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- 91 **Jackson, Rashaad** DT 6-2 280 *Jr.
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- 19 **Jackson, Richard** P/PK 5-11 190 *Fr.
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- 99 **Jenkins, Jarvis** DT 6-4 320 Fr.
Clemson, SC (D.W. Daniel HS) • Undeclared
- 80 **Kelly, Aaron** WR 6-5 190 *Jr.
Manetta, GA (Walton HS) • Management
- 3 **Korn, Willy** QB 6-2 215 Fr.
Lyman, SC (James F. Bynes HS) • Communication Studies
- 76 **Lambert, Cory** OT 6-6 310 ... *So.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology
- 54 **Leonard, Collin** LS 6-3 235 *Sr.
Lafayette, IN (Harrison HS) • Sport Management
- 29 **Lewis, Haydrian** CB 5-11 185 Jr.
Charleston, SC (Stratford HS) • Pre-Business
- 88 **Linthicum, Brian** TE 6-4 235 Fr.
Farmington, NM (Saint Anne's-Belfield (VA) School) • Pre-Business
- 35 **Macko, Paul** RB 5-10 195 *Jr.
Wadsworth, OH (Wadsworth HS) • Health Science
- 49 **Maners, Jimmy** P 6-1 190 *Jr.
Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern HS) • History
- 96 **Martin, Jermalne** TE 6-3 240 *Sr.
New Ellenton, SC (Aiken HS) • Management
- 36 **Maxwell, Byron** CB 6-1 185 *Fr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Undeclared
- 34 **Maye, Brandon** LB 6-2 215 Fr.
Mobile, AL (Davidson HS) • Undeclared
- 2 **McDaniel, DeAndre** S 6-0 200 Fr.
Havana, FL (Amos P. Godby HS) • Sociology
- 68 **McDuffie, Chris** OG 6-5 330 *Sr.
Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 9 **McElrathbey, Ray Ray** RB 5-11 195 ... *So.
Atlanta, GA (Mays HS) • Sociology
- 50 **McKissic, Jock** DT 6-7 300 Jr.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Sociology
- 60 **Medlin, Jamal** OL 6-5 290 *Fr.
Orangeburg, SC (Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS) • Pre-Business
- 94 **Merling, Phillip** DE 6-5 280 Jr.
Memphis, TN (Cordova HS) • Sociology
- 47 **Miller, Josh** LB 6-0 235 Jr.
Manning, SC (Manning HS) • Sport Management
- 93 **Moore, Rennie** DE 6-4 270 Fr.
Saint Mary's, GA (Camden County HS) • Undeclared
- 57 **Murchison, Antwon** DT 6-4 270 ... *So.
Aberdeen, NC (Pinecrest HS) • Sociology
- 92 **Nobles, Kasey** TE 6-1 235 *Fr.
Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Sociology
- 64 **Norris, Wilson** OG 6-4 320 Fr.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Forest Resource Management
- 81 **Ogren, Jeff** WR 6-2 200 *Fr.
Tuscaloosa, AL (American Christian Academy) • Pre-Business
- 86 **Palmer, Michael** TE 6-5 245 So.
Stone Mountain, GA (Parkview HS) • Pre-Business
- 41 **Pearson, Alex** FB 6-0 245 *Jr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Marketing
- 74 **Pilgrim, Brandon** OG 6-6 290 *Sr.
Liburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Workforce Training
- 78 **Ramsey, Ben** C 6-4 290 *Fr.
Greensboro, NC (Gnmsley HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 11 **Reese, Tribble** QB 6-4 205 *Jr.
Mountain Brook, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Marketing
- 79 **Richardson, Barry** OT 6-7 330 Sr.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Health Science
- 84 **Robinson, Akeem** TE 6-4 260 *Jr.
Miami, FL (Miami Carol City Senior HS) • Sociology
- 23 **Russell, Chris** S 6-1 215 *Sr.
Nashville, TN (Coffeyville (KS) CC) • Sociology
- 7 **Sapp, Ricky** DE 6-4 240 So.
Bamberg, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Sociology
- 97 **Scott, Dorell** DT 6-4 320 *Jr.
Columbia, SC (Ridge View HS) • Sociology
- 15 **Sensabaugh, Coty** CB 6-0 180 Fr.
Kingsport, TN (Dobyns-Bennett HS) • Communication Studies
- 73 **Smith, David** OT 6-5 285 Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Prerehabilitation Sciences
- 17 **Sorrells, Brian** WR 6-0 190 *Sr.
Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) • Marketing
- 28 **Spiller, C.J.** RB 5-11 190 So.
Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Sociology
- 5 **Taylor, Rendrick** WR 6-2 240 Jr.
Clia, SC (Marlboro County HS) • Education
- 95 **Traylor, Drew** DE 6-5 230 Fr.
Birmingham, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 45 **Vincent, Courtney** LB 6-0 225 *Jr.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Sociology
- 19 **Wade, Chris** CB 5-10 170 *Sr.
Newnan, GA (East Coweta HS) • Management
- 16 **Wade, Michael** S 6-1 205 *Fr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Pre-Business
- 72 **Walker, Landon** OT 6-5 285 Fr.
North Wilkesboro, NC (East Wilkes HS) • Undeclared
- 32 **Watkins, Nick** LB 6-2 220 *Sr.
New Orleans, LA (Edna Karr Magnet School) • Community Recreation Management
- 98 **Williams, Kwam** DE 6-3 250 *Sr.
Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS) • Sport Management

* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player



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1	James Davis	RB	Jr.
2	DeAndre McDaniel	S	Fr.
3	Willy Korn	QB	Fr.
5	Rendnick Taylor	WR	Jr.
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	So.
7	Ricky Sapp	DE	So.
8	Jamie Cumble	DE	So.
9	Ray Ray McElrathbey	RB	*So.
10	Cullen Harper	QB	*Jr.
11	Tribble Reese	QB	*Jr.
12	Marcus Gilchrist	CB	Fr.
13	Tyler Grisham	WR	*Jr.
14	Mark Buchholz	PK/P	*Jr.
15	Coty Sensabaugh	CB	Fr.
16	Michael Wade	S	*Fr.
17	Brian Sorrells	WR	*Sr.
18	Crezdon Butler	CB	So.
19	Richard Jackson	P/PK	*Fr.
20	Chris Wade	CB	*Sr.
21	Tramaine Billie	LB	*Sr.
22	Xavier Dye	WR	Fr.
22	Chris Clemons	S	*Jr.
22	Bradley Flowers	WR	Sr.
23	Chris Russell	S	*Sr.
24	Kevin Alexander	DE	So.
25	Michael Hamlin	S	*Jr.
26	La'Donte Harris	WR	Sr.
27	Sadat Chambers	RB	*So.
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	So.
29	Haydrian Lewis	CB	Jr.
30	Chad Diehl	FB	Fr.
31	Darius Gaither	S	*Fr.
32	Nick Watkins	LB	*Sr.
33	Kavell Conner	LB	*So.
34	Brandon Maye	LB	Fr.
35	Paul Macko	RB	*Jr.
36	Byron Maxwell	CB	*Fr.
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	*So.
39	Terrance Ashe	WR	*Fr.
40	Andre Branch	DE	Fr.
41	Alex Pearson	FB	*Jr.
42	Byron Clear	DE	Fr.
43	Antonio Clay	LB	Jr.
44	Scotty Cooper	LB	Fr.
45	Cortney Vincent	LB	*Jr.
47	Josh Miller	LB	Jr.
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	So.
49	Jimmy Maners	P	*Jr.
50	Jock McKissic	DT	Jr.
52	Bryan Baker	DT	Sr.
54	Colin Leonard	LS	*Sr.
55	Bobby Hutchinson	OL	*Jr.
56	Elsmore Gabriel	DT	*So.
57	Antwon Murchison	DT	*So.
60	Jamal Medlin	OL	*Fr.
61	Chris Hairston	OT	*Fr.
62	Mason Cloy	C	Fr.
64	Wilson Norris	OG	Fr.
65	Thomas Austin	OG	*So.
67	Christian Capote	OT	*Sr.
68	Chns McDuffie	OG	*Sr.
70	Jamarcus Grant	OG	*So.
71	Barry Humphries	C	*So.
72	Landon Walker	OT	Fr.
73	David Smith	OT	Fr.
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG	*Sr.
76	Cory Lambert	OT	*So.
78	Ben Ramsey	C	*Fr.
79	Barry Richardson	OT	Sr.
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	*Jr.
81	Jeff Ogren	WR	*Fr.
82	Durrell Barry	TE	*So.
83	Nelson Faerber	WR	*Jr.
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	*Jr.
85	Brandon Clear	WR	Fr.
86	Michael Palmer	TE	So.
88	Brian Linthicum	TE	Fr.
89	Miguel Chavis	DT	Fr.
90	Kourtnei Brown	DE	Fr.
91	Rashaad Jackson	DT	*Jr.
92	Kasey Nobles	TE	*Fr.
93	Rennie Moore	DE	Fr.
94	Phillip Merling	DE	Jr.
95	Drew Traylor	DE	Fr.
96	Jermaine Martin	TE	*Sr.
97	Dorell Scott	DT	*Jr.
98	Kwam Williams	DE	*Sr.
99	Jarvis Jenkins	DT	Fr.

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Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Barry Richardson	6-7	330	Sr.
LG	68	Chris McDuffie	6-5	330	*Sr.
C	71	Barry Humphries	6-3	295	*So.
RG	65	Thomas Austin	6-3	315	*So.
RT	67	Christian Capote	6-4	300	*Sr.
TE	86	Michael Palmer	6-5	245	So.
WR	80	Aaron Kelly	6-5	190	*Jr.
OB	10	Cullen Harper	6-4	220	*Jr.
RB	1	James Davis	5-11	210	Jr.
RB	28	C.J. Spiller	5-11	190	So.
WR	13	Tyler Grisham	5-11	180	Jr.
PK	14	Mark Buchholz	6-1	205	*Jr.

Florida State Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LDE	59	Neefy Moffett	6-1	254	Jr.
NT	72	Budd Thacker	6-2	268	So.
DT	96	Andre Fluellen	6-5	280	*Sr.
RDE	98	Alex Boston	6-3	263	*Sr.
SLB	36	Dekoda Watson	6-2	225	So.
MLB	30	Derek Nicholson	6-2	226	Jr.
WLB	10	Geno Hayes	6-2	218	Jr.
FCB	4	Tony Carter	5-9	170	*Jr.
ROV	3	Myron Rolle	6-2	215	So.
FS	8	Roger Williams	6-0	200	*Sr.
BCB	29	Michael Ray Garvin	5-8	180	Jr.
P	43	Graham Gano	6-1	195	Jr.



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1	Xavier Lee	QB	*Jr.
3	Myron Rolle	S	So.
4	Tony Carter	CB	*Jr.
5	Preston Parker	WR	So.
6	Antone Smith	RB	Jr.
7	Marcus Ball	LB	So.
8	Roger Williams	S	*Sr.
9	Richard Goodman	WR	Jr.
10	Geno Hayes	LB	Jr.
11	Drew Weatherford	QB	*Jr.
12	Gary Cismesia	PK	Sr.
12	Damon McDaniel	WR	So.
13	Brandon Paul	WR	Fr.
15	Ochuko Jenije	CB	*Fr.
16	Brent Moody	P	*Sr.
18	J.R. Bryant	CB	*Sr.
19	Kenny Ingram	S	*Jr.
20	Jamie Robinson	CB	*So.
21	Patrick Robinson	CB	So.
22	Korey Mangum	CB	*So.
23	Roosevelt Lawson	S	*Jr.
24	Darius McClure	S	*Jr.
26	Anthony Leon	S	*Fr.
27	Russell Ball	RB	*So.
28	Dionte Allen	CB	Fr.
29	Michael Ray Garvin	CB	Jr.
30	Derek Nicholson	LB	Jr.
31	Toddrick Verdell	LB	*Jr.
32	Joe Suratt	FB	Sr.
33	Jamaal Edwards	RB	*Jr.
35	Marcus Sims	FB	So.
36	Dekoda Watson	LB	So.
37	Rodney Gallon	LB	So.
36	Sean Compton	TE	*Sr.
39	Bernard Brinson	CB	Fr.
40	Matt Dunham	TE	So.
41	Kendall Smith	LB	Fr.
42	Sedrick Holloway	FB	So.
43	Graham Gano	P/PK	Jr.
44	Maurice Harris	LB	Fr.
45	Charlie Graham	TE	*So.
46	Anthony Houllia	S	*Sr.
47	Mister Alexander	S	*Fr.
48	Recardo Wright	LB	So.
52	Jeremy Franklin	LB	*Sr.
54	Paul Griffin	DT	*Jr.
56	Kendrick Stewart	DT	*So.
57	Brandon Davis	C	*Fr.
58	Dumaka Atkins	C	*Jr.
59	Neefy Moffett	DE	Jr.
60	Ryan McMahon	C	*Fr.
61	Tyler Graves	OG	*Fr.
62	Rodney Hudson	OG	Fr.
63	A.J. Ganguzza	C	Fr.
65	Garrison Sanborn	LS	*Sr.
66	Philip Browning	OT	*So.
67	John Frady	TE	*Sr.
68	Jacky Claude	OG	*Sr.
70	Antwane Greenlee	OT	Fr.
71	Evan Bellamy	OT	*Fr.
72	Budd Thacker	DT	So.
73	Shannon Boatman	OT	*Sr.
74	Geoff Bemlard	OL	*Jr.
75	Will Furlong	OT	Fr.
76	Daron Rose	OT	So.
77	Caz Plurowski	OT	So.
79	David Overmyer	OG	*Sr.
80	Joslin Shaw	WR	*Sr.
81	De'Cody Fagg	WR	Sr.
82	Talwan Easterling	WR	Fr.
83	Bert Reed	WR	Fr.
84	Chase Walker	WR	*So.
86	Rod Owens	WR	So.
87	Cameron Wade	WR	Fr.
88	Jonathan Hannah	TE	Jr.
89	Greg Carr	WR	Jr.
91	Emmanuel Dunbar	DT	*So.
93	Letroy Guion	DT	So.
94	Justin Mincey	DT	Jr.
95	Kevin McNeil	DE	So.
96	Andre Fluellen	DT	*Sr.
97	El Charles	DE	*So.
98	Alex Boston	DE	*Sr.
99	Everette Brown	DE	*So.



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Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	76	Daron Rose	6-5	284	So.
LG	68	Jacky Claude	6-4	289	Sr.
C	60	Ryan McMahon	6-3	275	*Fr.
RG	73	Shannon Boatman	6-7	315	*Sr.
RT	79	David Overmyer	6-5	271	*Sr.
TE	45	Charlie Graham	6-3	238	*So.
WR-X	81	De'Cody Fagg	6-3	211	Sr.
QB	11	Drew Weatherford	6-3	215	*Jr.
TB	6	Antone Smith	5-9	188	Jr.
FB	35	Marcus Sims	6-0	222	So.
WR-Z	9	Richard Goodman	6-0	186	Jr.
PK	12	Gary Cismesia	5-11	205	Sr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	94	Phillip Merling	6-5	280	Jr.
NG	97	Dorell Scott	6-4	320	*Jr.
DT	91	Rashaad Jackson	6-2	280	*Jr.
BE	7	Ricky Sapp	6-4	240	So.
SLB	20	Tramaine Billie	6-1	210	*Sr.
MLB	45	Cortney Vincent	6-0	225	*Jr.
WLB	32	Nick Watkins	6-2	220	*Sr.
CB	38	Chris Chancellor	5-10	170	*So.
CAT	25	Michael Hamlin	6-3	205	*Jr.
FS	22	Chris Clemons	6-1	210	*Jr.
CB	18	Crezdon Butler	6-0	185	So.
P	49	Jimmy Maners	6-1	190	*Jr.



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Bobby Bowden
Head Coach

School Information

Location: Tallahassee, FL
Enrollment: 38,553
Symbol: Seminoles
Colors: Garnet & Gold
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Home Field (Capacity): .. Doak S. Campbell Stadium (82,300)
President: Dr. T.K. Wetherell
Athletic Director: Dave Hart, Jr.
First Year of Football: 1947
Athletic Website: Seminoles.com

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden (Samford '53)
Record at School Entering 2007 (Seasons): .. 293-81-4 (31)
Career Record Entering 2007 (Seasons): .. 366-113-4 (41)
Assistant Coach Position(s) Alma Mater
Chuck Amato EHD, LB N.C. State '69
Mickey Andrews AHC, DC, DB Alabama '64
Rick Trickett AHC, OL Greenville '72
Jody Allen STC, DE Valdosta State '83
Jimbo Fisher OC, QB Salem '89
John Lilly RC, TE Guilford '90
Dexter Carter RB Florida State '89
Lawrence Dawsey WR Florida State '91
Odell Haggins DT Florida State '93

Team Information

Lettermen Returning/Lost: 58/14
Starters Returning/Lost: 14/8



#4 Tony Carter, CB



#58 Dumaka Atkins
C • Jr.
Sarasota, FL



#7 Marcus Ball
LB • So.
Stone Mountain, GA



#73 Shannon Boatman
OT • Sr.
Beaumont, TX



#98 Alex Boston
DE • Sr.
Bartow, FL



#99 Everette Brown
DE • So.
Stantonsburg, NC



#89 Greg Carr
WR • Jr.
Reddick, FL



#4 Tony Carter
CB • Jr.
Jacksonville, FL



#12 Gary Cismesia
PK • Sr.
Parrish, FL



#68 Jacky Claude
OG • Sr.
Miami, FL



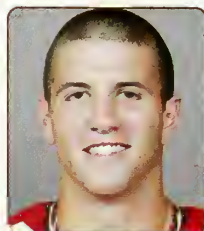
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#96 Andre Fluellen
DT • Sr.
Cartersville, GA



#67 John Frady
TE • Sr.
Jacksonville, FL



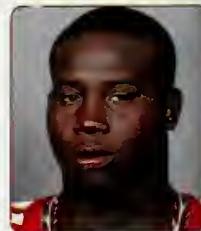
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P/PG • Jr.
Pensacola, FL



#9 Richard Goodman
WR • Jr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL



#45 Charlie Graham
TE • So.
Madison, FL



#93 Letroy Gulon
DT • Jr.
Starke, FL



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#10 Geno Hayes
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#42 Seddrick Holloway
FB • So
Tallahassee, FL



#46 Anthony Houllis
S • Sr
Tarpon Springs, FL



#1 Xavier Lee
QB • Jr
Daytona Beach, FL



#60 Ryan McMahon
C • Fr
Rome, GA



#59 Neefy Moffett
DE • Jr
Palm Bay, FL



#30 Derek Nicholson
LB • Jr.
Winston-Salem, NC



#79 David Overmyer
OG • Sr
Lilburn, GA



#5 Preston Parker
WR • So
Delray Beach, FL



#20 Jamie Robinson
CB • So
Rock Hill, SC



#21 Patrick Robinson
CB • So
Miami, FL



#3 Myron Rolle
S • So
Galloway, NJ



#76 Daron Rose
OT • So.
Tampa, FL



#80 Joslin Shaw
WR • Sr
Plant City, FL



#35 Marcus Sims
FB • So
Tallahassee, FL



#6 Antone Smith
RB • Jr
Pahokee, FL



#32 Joe Surratt
FB • Sr.
Pace, FL



#36 Dekoda Watson
LB • So
Aiken, SC



#11 Drew Weatherford
QB • Jr
Tallahassee, FL



#8 Roger Williams
QB • Jr
Tallahassee, FL



#6 Antone Smith, RB



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- 47 Alexander, Mister** S 6-2 217 *Fr.
Aldine, TX (Eisenhower HS)
- 28 Allen, Diante** CB 5-11 175 Fr.
Detroit, MI (Saint Mary's Preparatory School)
- 58 Atkins, Dumaka** C 6-4 295 *Jr.
Sarasota, FL (Booker HS)
- 7 Ball, Marcus** LB 6-0 215 So.
Stone Mountain, GA (Stephenson HS)
- 27 Ball, Russell** RB 5-7 170 *So.
La Marque, TX (La Marque HS)
- 71 Bellamy, Evan** OT 6-4 289 *Fr.
Miami, FL (Gulliver Preparatory School)
- 74 Bernlard, Geoff** OL 6-8 315 *Jr.
Lafayette, LA (Saint Thomas More HS)
- 73 Boatman, Shannon** OT 6-7 315 *Sr.
Beaumont, TX (Tyler JC)
- 98 Boston, Alex** DE 6-3 263 *Sr.
Bartow, FL (Bartow Senior HS)
- 39 Brinson, Bernard** CB 5-10 169 Fr.
Greenville, FL (Madison County HS)
- 99 Brown, Everette** DE 6-4 255 *So.
Stantonsburg, NC (Beddingfield HS)
- 66 Browning, Phillip** OT 6-5 291 *So.
Atlanta, GA (Westminster School)
- 18 Bryant, J.R.** CB 6-1 180 Sr.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian Senior HS)
- 89 Carr, Greg** WR 6-6 212 Jr.
Reddick, FL (North Manon HS)
- 4 Carter, Tony** CB 5-9 170 *Jr.
Carterville, FL (Mandarin HS)
- 97 Charles, Eli** DE 6-2 220 *So.
Green Cove Springs, FL (Clay HS)
- 12 Clismesla, Gary** PK 5-11 205 Sr.
Pamsh, FL (Lekewood Ranch Senior HS)
- 68 Claude, Jacky** OG 6-4 289 Sr.
Miami, FL (Miami Edison Senior HS)
- 38 Compton, Sean** TE 6-1 232 *Sr.
Milton, FL (Milton HS)
- 57 Davis, Brandon** C 6-2 270 *Fr.
Miami, FL (South Miami Senior HS)
- 91 Dunbar, Emmanuel** DT 6-5 280 *So.
Deerfield Beach, FL (Deerfield Beach HS)
- 40 Dunham, Matt** TE 6-2 249 So.
Columbus, GA (Pacelli Catholic HS)
- 82 Easterling, Taiwan** WR 5-11 192 Fr.
Hattiesburg, MS (Oak Grove HS)
- 33 Edwards, Jamaal** RB 6-0 210 *Jr.
Greensboro, NC (Dudley HS)
- 81 Fagg, De'Cody** WR 6-3 211 Sr.
Quincy, FL (James A. Shanks HS)
- 96 Fluellen, Andre** DT 6-5 280 *Sr.
Cartersville, GA (Cartersville HS)
- 67 Frady, John** TE 6-4 270 *Sr.
Jacksonville, FL (Bolles School)
- 52 Franklin, Jeremy** LB 6-2 219 *Sr.
Tampa, FL (Chamberlain Senior HS)
- 75 Furlong, Will** OT 6-5 275 Fr.
Deland, FL (Deland HS)
- 37 Gallon, Rodney** LB 6-0 205 *Jr.
Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS)
- 63 Ganguzza, A.J.** C 6-3 265 Fr.
Boca Raton, FL (West Boca Raton Community HS)
- 43 Gano, Graham** P/PK 6-1 195 Jr.
Pensacola, FL (J.M. Tate Senior HS)
- 29 Garvin, Michael Ray** CB 5-8 180 Jr.
Upper Saddle River, NJ (Don Bosco Prep HS)
- 9 Goodman, Richard** WR 6-0 186 Jr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL (Saint Thomas Aquinas HS)
- 45 Graham, Charlie** TE 6-3 238 *So.
Madison, FL (Madison County HS)
- 61 Graves, Tyler** OG 6-6 270 *Fr.
Sumrall, MS (Sumrall Senior HS)
- 70 Greenlee, Antwane** OT 6-6 302 Fr.
Columbus, GA (Hardaway HS)
- 54 Griffin, Paul** DT 6-2 286 *Jr.
Pensacola, FL (Butler County (KS) CC)
- 93 Gulon, Letroy** DT 6-4 295 Jr.
Starke, FL (Bradford HS)
- 88 Hannah, Jonathan** TE 6-4 260 Jr.
Hope Mills, NC (Lousburg College)
- 44 Harris, Maurice** LB 6-0 220 Fr.
Homestead, FL (Homestead Senior HS)
- 16 Hayes, Geno** LB 6-2 218 Jr.
Greenville, FL (Madison County HS)
- 42 Holloway, Sedrick** FB 5-10 248 So.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian School)
- 48 Houllis, Anthony** S 6-0 210 *Sr.
Tarpon Springs, FL (Tarpon Springs HS)
- 62 Hudson, Rodney** OG 6-2 285 Fr.
Mobile, AL (B.C. Rain HS)
- 19 Ingram, Kenny** S 6-6 222 *Jr.
Orlando, FL (Edgewater HS)
- 15 Jenlfe, Ochuko** CB 5-10 190 *Fr.
Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian School)
- 23 Lawson, Roosevelt** S 5-11 196 *Jr.
Miami, FL (Miami Southridge HS)
- 1 Lee, Xavier** QB 6-4 234 *Jr.
Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze Senior HS)
- 26 Leon, Anthony** S 6-4 220 *Fr.
Miami, FL (Gulliver Preparatory School)
- 22 Mangum, Korey** CB 6-0 202 *So.
La Marque, TX (Le Marque HS)
- 24 McClure, Darlus** S 5-11 203 *Jr.
Birmingham, AL (Minor HS)
- 12 McDaniel, Damon** WR 6-0 201 So.
Virginia Beach, VA (Lendstow HS)
- 60 McMahon, Ryan** C 6-3 275 *Fr.
Rome, GA (Derlington HS)
- 95 McNeil, Kevin** DE 6-2 255 So.
Kingsland, GA (Camden County HS)
- 94 Mincey, Justin** DT 6-5 275 So.
Folkston, GA (Charlton County HS)
- 59 Moffett, Neefy** DE 6-1 254 Jr.
Palm Bay, FL (Palm Bay Senior HS)
- 16 Moody, Brent** P 6-2 195 *Sr.
Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS)
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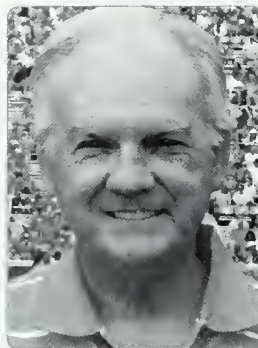
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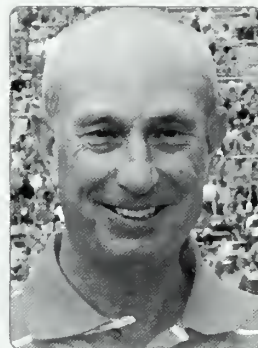
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Our IPTAY representatives are selected as volunteers to work on a local level to keep in touch with our current donors and solicit new members to support the scholarship fund of Clemson's student-athletes. The tremendous success of IPTAY is due in large part to the organizational makeup of our representative program, which allows all do-

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As ambassadors for Tiger athletics and IPTAY, IPTAY representatives are vital to the growth of our organization as we continue to develop into a full-service fundraising organization. Our representatives are your connection to IPTAY

and Tiger athletics. We ask you to get to know your representative and utilize him/her as a resource to serve you.

We thank all 600 of our IPTAY representatives who have participated in helping us achieve our essential fundraising goals. Go Tigers!

Jason Wilson, IPTAY Assistant Director

History of IPTAY

The IPTAY Scholarship Foundation, founded in 1934, was the first scholarship fundraising organization in college athletics. Its roots trace back to October 16, 1931 following a surprising 6-0 football loss to The Citadel. After the game, Captains Frank Jervey, Pete Heffner, Head Coach Jess Neely, and Assistant Coach Joe Davis met in a car outside the stadium in Florence, SC to discuss various ways Clemson could establish its football program to a competitive status.

Shortly after the meeting, Dr. Rupert Fike offered his help after corresponding with Jervey. Neely believed he could run a successful football team if he was provided a \$10,000-a-year increase in scholarships. Jervey originally called for members to pay \$30 a year, but Fike recommended a smaller amount, which he believed would lead to more members. Fike charged 100 people to step forward and pay \$10 a year to the organization, which is where the name IPTAY originated (I Pay Ten A Year).

The purpose of IPTAY is "to provide annual financial scholarship support to the athletic department and to assist in every way possible to regain the high athletic prestige which rightfully belongs to Clemson."

In 1934, the first year of IPTAY, a little over \$1,600 was raised. Some donors negotiated payments in the form of bartering because of the Great Depression. Milk, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, and other goods were accepted in an attempt to build a solid membership base.

However, the hard work of Fike and his colleagues began to pay off in 1939 as the Tigers went to their first bowl game, the 1940 Cotton Bowl, where they defeated Boston College 6-3 and finished the season in the AP Top-25 poll for the first time in school history. Coincidentally, IPTAY reached Neely's \$10,000 goal for the first time in 1939.

IPTAY has over 21,000 donors, which includes 16,000 IPTAY members and over 5,000 Cubs, Collegiate Club members who continue Fike's mission of providing annual scholarships for student-athletes, paying IPTAY's operating expenses, and maintaining an adequate reserve fund deemed appropriate by the IPTAY Board of Directors. The contributions ensure all 19 sports annually obtain the maximum scholarships offered by the NCAA.

Even though the mission of IPTAY set forth in 1934 remains the same, its scope has grown tremendously over the years. It not only provides annual athletic scholarships, but it has also provided over 1,600 academic scholarships and raised over \$3.5 million through the IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment, which was established in 1982.

IPTAY has been the key in building and maintaining the outstanding facilities essential for Clemson to remain one of the top intercollegiate programs in the country. IPTAY has played a critical role in various construction projects and renovations throughout the athletic department. In addition to fulfilling the mission of raising funds for scholarships, IPTAY has played a vital role in providing a wide variety of amenities enjoyed by all students.

IPTAY is considered by many to be the father of athletic fundraising. It was the first organization in the nation to build and fund an academic support facility built solely for educational support of student-athletes. Vickery Hall opened in 1991 and has established itself as a nationally-recognized program for student-athlete support.

The IPTAY Collegiate Club was started in 1997 solely designed for the college student as a scion of the IPTAY organization. The IPTAY representative program went online in 2004 with IPTAYReps.com, which allows representatives to electronically keep track of the donors they represent.

Operating under the guidance of its board of directors and the leadership of the athletic department's external affairs division, IPTAY continuously receives the annual support of our donors. Some changes in recent years include the addition of the Tiger Cub Club, CATS (Clemson Active Teen Support), and the Collegiate Club, an update in its database technology, and the addition of two new levels to IPTAY membership, the Howard (\$2,100) and the McFadden (\$5,600) levels of giving.

IPTAY introduced the endowment of positions program under former Executive Director George Bennett. IPTAY implemented the endowment of positions program in April, 1994 at the 85th birthday celebration for former Tiger Head Coach Frank Howard. The first endowment honored Howard, who coached at Clemson for 39 years and established much of the Tiger football's storied tradition.

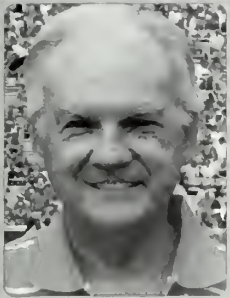
The Heisman Scholarship Level, established during the 2005 campaign, is the highest annual donation level. Bert Henderson, executive director of IPTAY, set a goal to recreate Fike's 1934 vision of having 100 people come forward giving \$10 annually. The 100-charter-member goal for the \$10,000 donation level was not only reached, but surpassed thanks to the generous support of our donors.

Today, the organization continues its missions established over 70 years ago to provide annual scholarships for Clemson's student-athletes. Under the department of external affairs, IPTAY will expand its organizational service to move toward a broader scope of full-service. This will include capital gifts, improved marketing plans, estate planning, and increasing our membership through our IPTAY representative program.

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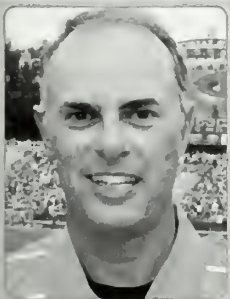
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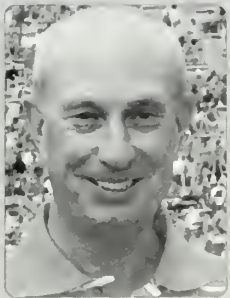
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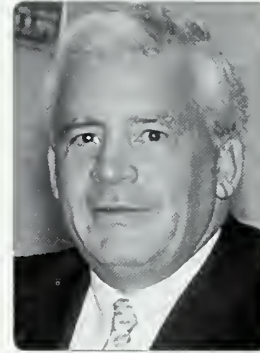
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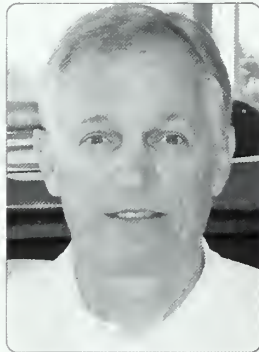
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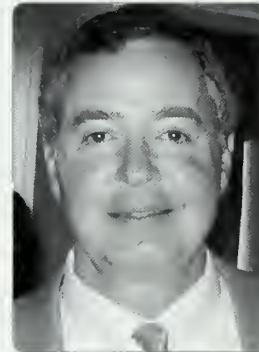
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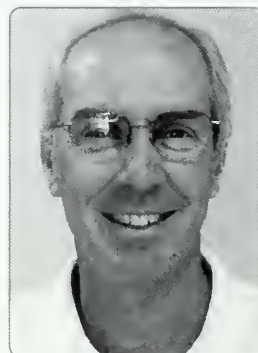
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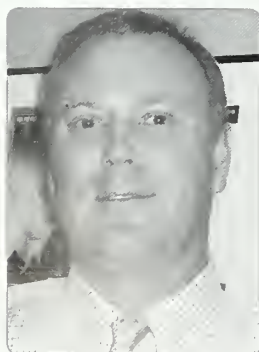
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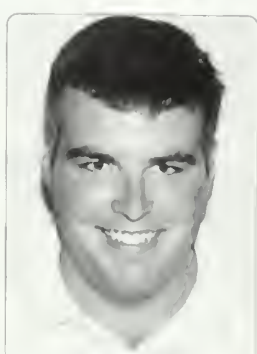
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Andy Ford

Graduate Assistant Coach (Defense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who will work with the defense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman at Clemson (1993-96)...started 15 games from 1994-96 as a cornerback and free safety...only career punt return went for 26 yards and a touchdown against Western Carolina in 1995, the first time the Tigers had scored on a blocked punt return since 1989...played in three bowl games.

Coaching Experience: Defensive backs coach at Sumter (SC) High...assistant coach at Beaufort (SC) High...defensive coordinator at East Chapel Hill (NC) High...defensive backs coach at Cary (NC) High...graduate assistant coach (defense) at Clemson in 2005,06.

Education: Earned a degree in business management from Clemson in 1998.

Personal: Born February 3, 1975 in Seoul, Korea...twin brother Peter also lettered for the Tigers (1993-96) at cornerback...married to the former Marjon Grant...son Jamauri (8).



Daric Riley

Video Graduate Assistant (Defense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work with the Clemson defense on practice and game video.

Playing Experience: Defensive back and special teams player at Charleston Southern who lettered from 1995-98.

Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant defensive backs coach at Charleston Southern in 1999...defensive backs coach at Fairfield in 2000...quarterbacks coach, defensive backs coach, special teams coach, strength & conditioning coordinator, and junior college recruiting coordinator at Pikeville in 2001,02...defensive backs coach and special teams coach at Newberry in 2003...defensive backs coach and special teams coach at Truman State from 2004-06.

Education: Earned a degree in science & physical education as well as science & psychology from Charleston Southern in 1998.

Personal: Born June 29, 1977 in Sycamore, IL...single.



Mike Dooley

Graduate Assistant Coach (Offense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who will work with the Clemson offense.

Playing Experience: Defensive end at Furman who lettered from 1993-95...missed his senior year due to injury...had a sack against Clemson in 1994...Furman reached the Division I-AA playoffs his final season...Academic Honor Roll member...graduate of Stephens County High in Toccoa, GA where he played for four seasons.

Coaching Experience: Assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High from 1998-04; defensive coordinator from 2000-04 and assistant head coach in 2004...during his last three years on the staff, Greenville High posted a 33-4 record, including a 12-1 ledger in 2003...video graduate assistant (defense) at Clemson in 2005,06.

Education: Earned a degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Personal: Born May 1, 1975 in Toccoa, GA...single.



Ryan Sulkowski

Video Graduate Assistant (Offense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work with the Clemson offense on practice and game video.

Playing Experience: Offensive lineman at Valdosta State who lettered from 1996-98.

Coaching Experience: Graduate assistant coach at Valdosta State from 1998-01...tight ends and running backs coach at Lenoir-Rhyne in 2001,02...running game coordinator and offensive line coach at Austin Peay in 2002,03...recruiting coordinator and offensive line coach at Chowan in 2003,04...assistant head coach, offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach, running backs coach, and wide receivers coach at Hargrave Military Academy from 2004-06.

Education: Earned a degree in education from Valdosta State in 2001.

Personal: Born January 23, 1978 in New Brunswick, NJ...married to the former Heather Daniels.

Football Support Staff



Donald Hymel

Assistant AD • Football Operations

Donald Hymel is in his ninth season as the Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations. His main responsibility is working with the day-to-day operations of the football program. Some main emphasis areas include working with professional scouts, overseeing the walk-on program, handling coaches clinics and summer camps, team travel, insuring the proper exchange of videos between teams, and handling official and unofficial campus visits by recruits.

Hymel came to Clemson after a three-year stint as the assistant equipment manager at Tulane. In 1998, he served as an administrative assistant with the Green Wave program in addition to his duties of assistant equipment manager.

While at Tulane, Hymel (pronounced HEE-mehl) also assisted the football program in conducting such activities as the annual coaches' clinic, alumni golf tournament, summer camp, and kickoff cruise.

Hymel, 44, was the head football equipment manager at Nicholls State before accepting his position at Tulane. He is familiar with the ACC, as he worked as a student assistant in North Carolina's recruiting office.

Hymel is a 1988 graduate of Louisiana State, where he was a student equipment manager. He also has done postgraduate studies at the U.S. Sports Academy in Mobile, AL.



Andy Johnston

Assistant AD • Football Management

Andy Johnston is in his 11th year as the assistant athletic director for football management. His responsibilities with the team include managing the program's day-to-day operations. Although this is his 11th year with the football program, he has been involved with the Clemson athletic department for 26 years. From 1983-97, he was the winningest women's tennis coach in Clemson history.

In those 15 years, Johnston guided his squads to five consecutive ACC titles (1983-87), 12 top-25 finishes, and six NCAA Tournaments. He was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year for

the fourth time and Southeast Region Coach-of-the-Year for the second time in 1993. Seven players he coached at Clemson were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team in 2002.

Johnston had a 254-160 record at Clemson and a career mark of 263-167. He was the

coach at Furman in 1982 before coming to Clemson. His best season at Clemson was his rookie year when the team had a 30-5 record and finished #7 in the rankings. That team won all nine flights of the ACC Tourney, the only tennis team in Tiger history to do that. He coached tennis pro and Lady Tiger Gigi Fernandez, who was inducted into the Clemson Hall of Fame in 2005.

Johnston played for the Tigers on the hardcourt and earned his degree in administrative management in 1979. He then served as the assistant men's tennis coach for the 1980 season before moving on to Furman.

Johnston, 50, is a native of Summerville, SC. He is married to the former Sophie Woorons and has two daughters, Caylynn (20) and Kiera (17).



Andy Johnston and wife Sophie



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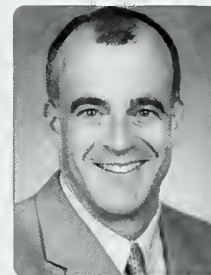
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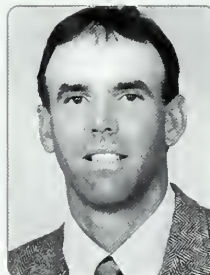
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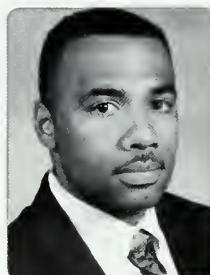
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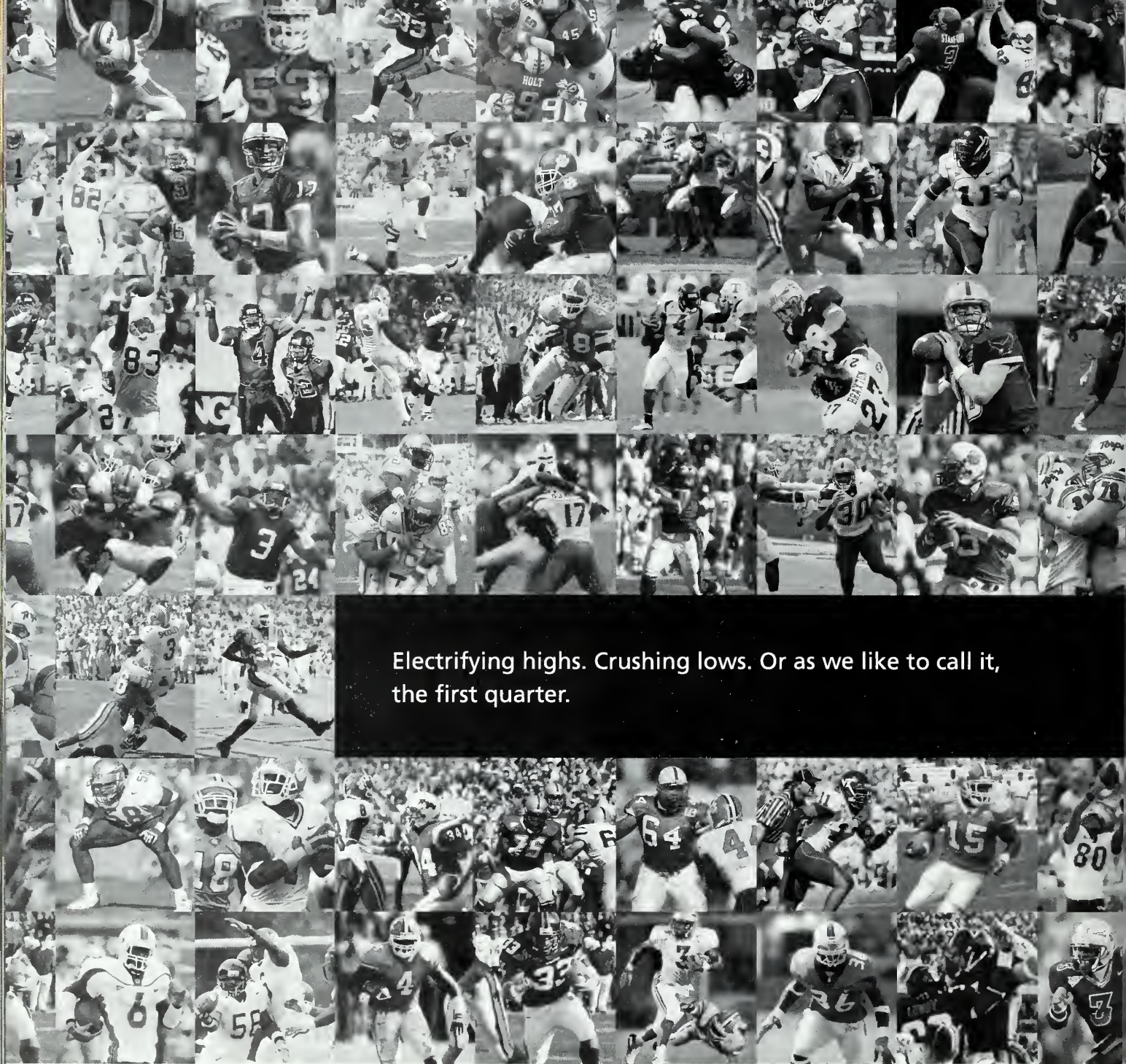
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season as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 17 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for 11 years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger basketball, and the host of the Tommy Bowden and Oliver Purnell Television Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter during the 2000 and 2001 seasons when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows during the 2002 season. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts.

Patrick Sapp completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. The former Tiger quarterback and linebacker (1992-95) is in his first season as sideline commentator. As a player, he passed for 2,278 yards in three seasons. As a senior, he moved to linebacker, where he totaled 64 tackles and a team-high 5.5 sacks prior to being drafted in the second round of the NFL draft by the Chargers. Sapp is currently a development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Munson and Dan Scott, or attend the show live from Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Head Coach Bowden along with Assistant Coaches Rob Spence and Vic Koenning are also included. An added feature includes locker room interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are also provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls" each Thursday evening with Bowden and Munson from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The shows will air live from several BI-LO grocery stores in the Clemson area.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Tommy Bowden Television Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact Robert Gahagan (General Manager) at Clemson Tiger Sports Prop-

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, SC	WRDW	1630 AM
Bamberg, SC	WWND	95.7 FM
Barnwell, SC	WDOG	1460 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC	WPUB	*102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WOSC	1340 AM
Clemson, SC	WCCP	104.9 FM
Clinton, SC	WPCC	*1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	*1230 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Georgetown, SC	WLMC	1470 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WHZO	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Murrells Inlet, SC	WIOP	1050 AM
Murrells Inlet, SC	WJXY	93.9 FM
Murrells Inlet, SC	WJYJ	93.7 FM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WIOB	1050 AM
Newberry, SC	WKDK	*1240 AM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Shelby, NC	WOHS	730 AM
Sumter, SC	WICI	94.7 FM
Union, SC	WBCU	1460 AM

* - airs select games; Note: Flagship station in bold

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM
Charleston, SC	WCIV (ABC 4)	12:00 PM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Augusta, SC	WBK (96)	12:30 PM
Greenville, SC	WMYA (My 40)	1:00 PM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	11:30 PM
Southeast	CSS	Wed.	5:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	7:30 PM
Hilton Head, SC	WHLI (3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Orlando, FL	Sun Sports	Thu.	3:00 PM
Southeast	FSN South	Fri.	1:00 PM

CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

Date	Address	City
8/30	501 Old Greenville Highway	Clemson
9/6	1706 East Greenville Street	Anderson
9/13	5155 Calhoun Memorial Highway	Easley
9/20	4405 Highway 24	Anderson
9/27	2700 Gentry Memorial Highway	Pickens
10/4	4405 Highway 24	Anderson
10/11	101 Verdae Boulevard	Greenville
10/18	330 Leiby Street	Pelzer
10/25	7709 Highway 76	Pendleton
11/1	115 Rochester Highway	Seneca
11/8	1021 South Pendleton Street	Easley
11/15	3518 Highway 153	Greenville
11/19	501 Old Greenville Highway	Clemson

Note: All times are 7:00 PM; all locations at local BI-LOs in South Carolina

erties, P.O. Box 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552, or by phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.

Broadcast Team

Pete Yanity

Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named the play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his sixth year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.

Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg, SC) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast.

- 1985 graduate of Ohio.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.

Will Merritt

Color Commentator

- In his sixth year and third as color commentator.
- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Color commentator on tape-delay broadcasts of 2002 games.

- Second-Team All-ACC offensive guard at Clemson in 2000/01.
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson.
- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has a daughter, Reagan.

Patrick Sapp

Sideline Commentator

- In his first year as sideline commentator.
- Employed as a development officer for the Clemson Alumni Association.
- Totaled 2,278 passing yards in 23 games (14 starts) as a quarterback at Clemson from 2002-04.

- Moved to linebacker as a senior in 1995 and had 53 tackles along with nine tackles for loss and a team-high 5.5 sacks.
- Drafted in the second round of the 1996 NFL draft by the San Diego Chargers.



Memorial Stadium Records

Clemson Team

Total Offense:	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Plays:	95 vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Yards Per Play:	9.1 vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/30/06
Rushing Yards:	536 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rush Attempts:	73 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Yards Per Rush:	10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Rushing Touchdowns:	11 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Yards:	359 vs. Temple, 10/22/05
Pass Completions:	31 vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Attempts:	55 vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Efficiency:	235.4 vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns:	4 vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
First Downs:	35 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points:	82 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punting Average:	56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punts:	13 vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13 vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Penalties:	15 vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
	15 vs. Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	155 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards:	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	165 vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards:	131 vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense:	5 vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5 vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
	5 vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5 vs. N.C. State, 10/30/04
Fumbles:	14 vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost:	5 vs. many
Sacks By Defense:	12 vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss:	19 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups:	18 vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Clemson Individual

Total Offense:	378 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Rushing Yards:	263 by Raymond Priestler vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Rush Attempts:	36 by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Passing Yards:	343 by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Pass Completions:	31 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Pass Attempts:	55 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL)^, 9/17/05
Completion % (min. 15 att.):	94.1 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Pass Efficiency:	247.2 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns:	4 by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receptions:	12 by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receiving Yards:	161 by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns:	3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3 by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards:	267 by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards:	126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions:	3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
	3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
Tackles:	24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks:	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss:	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

Opponent Team

Total Offense:	557 by Florida State, 11/3/01
Plays:	99 by South Carolina, 11/23/68
Yards Per Play:	8.6 by Florida State, 11/3/01
Rushing Yards:	409 by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Rush Attempts:	74 by North Carolina, 11/14/70
Yards Per Rush:	7.5 by Texas A&M, 9/3/05
Rushing Touchdowns:	6 by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Passing Yards:	454 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Completions:	35 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Attempts:	58 by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Passing Touchdowns:	4 by N.C. State, 10/31/98
	4 by Florida State, 11/3/01
	4 by Georgia Tech, 9/11/04
First Downs:	31 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Points:	46 by N.C. State, 10/31/98
Punting Average:	57.3 by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Punts:	15 by Auburn, 10/12/68
Penalties:	16 by Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	127 by Georgia, 9/30/67
Punt Return Yards:	150 by Florida State, 9/20/97
Interceptions By Defense:	6 by Auburn, 11/21/53
Fumbles:	9 by Presbyterian, 9/18/54
Fumbles Lost:	6 by Duke, 10/19/68

Opponent Individual

Total Offense:	450 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Rushing Yards:	227 by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11/25/75
Rush Attempts:	38 by Torin Kirtsey, Georgia, 10/7/95
Passing Yards:	454 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Completions:	35 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Attempts:	57 by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10/4/86
	57 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receptions:	14 by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receiving Yards:	249 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97
All-Purpose Yards:	374 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97
Tackles for Loss:	4 by Ross Browner, Notre Dame, 11/12/77

^ - triple overtime game; Note: Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.



Linebacker Keith Adams holds the Memorial Stadium record for sacks and tackles for loss. As a sophomore, Adams totaled four sacks and six tackles for loss against Duke on November 6, 1999.

Stadium Information

Memorial Stadium



Information

Concession Stands

Concession stands are located beneath all stands in Memorial Stadium and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies

First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the security booth.

Handicapped

Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1 and 5 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found

If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 information booth.

Notice

Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

Pass Outs

Passouts are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

Prohibited Items

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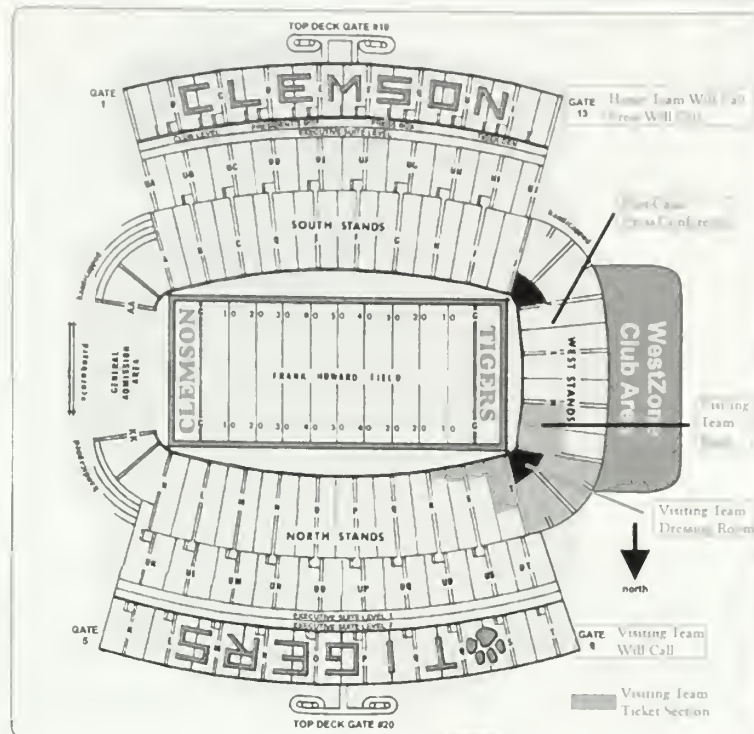
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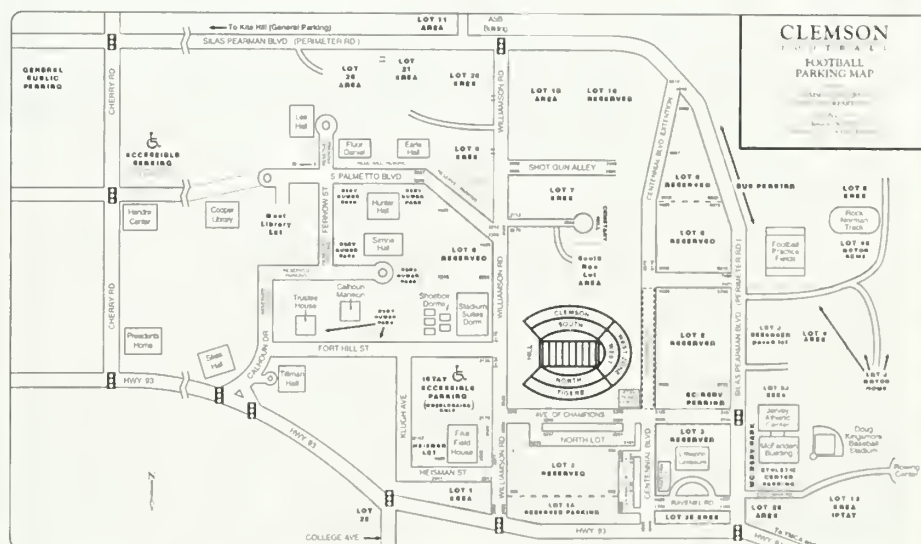
Season ticket holders and other visitors to Memorial Stadium are requested to enter at Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

Will-Call

Will-call tickets can be picked up at the Clemson Athletic Ticket Office at Gate 9.



Memorial Stadium Seating Chart



Clemson Memorial Stadium, known to Tiger faithful as "Death Valley," seats more than 81,000 loyal fans. It is located on the western side of the Clemson University campus, while the campus is only a two-hour drive from Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia. The beaches of coastal South Carolina are only four hours away, while the awe-inspiring sights of the Blue Ridge Mountains can be viewed just a few miles northwest of Clemson.

Driving Distances to ACC Institutions

Institution	BOC	CU	DUK	FSU	GAT	UMD	MIA	UNC	NCS	UVA	VAT	WFL
Boston College	---	989	715	1314	1094	430	1509	729	722	551	698	795
Clemson	989	---	276	395	129	554	773	273	303	437	303	217
Duke	715	276	---	639	382	266	829	12	29	220	203	80
Florida State	1314	395	639	---	270	880	518	643	614	765	667	584
Georgia Tech	1094	129	382	270	---	660	700	379	409	542	409	322
Maryland	430	554	266	880	660	---	1069	280	270	130	277	346
Miami (FL)	1509	773	829	518	700	1069	---	833	803	1029	902	811
North Carolina	729	273	12	643	379	280	833	---	32	232	200	77
N.C. State	722	303	29	614	409	270	803	32	---	251	230	107
Virginia	551	437	220	765	542	130	1029	232	251	---	143	205
Virginia Tech	698	303	203	667	409	277	902	200	230	143	---	123
Wake Forest	795	217	80	584	322	346	811	77	107	205	123	---

Note: Distances in miles.



Important NCAA Terms

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents off Clemson's campus by a coach. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. For the class entering Clemson in 2008, 16 core courses are required, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses, or you can visit the NCAA Clearinghouse's website at NCAAClearinghouse.net for more information.

Dead Period - Recruiting period when coaches may not have face-to-face contact with prospects on or off campus. Coaches may continue to telephone and write a prospect.

CUAD Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.

Evaluation - In April and May of a prospect's junior year, coaches will come to a prospect's high school, and review his athletic and academic credentials with his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete one time, but they will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a senior prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents, and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Receiving Mail - Prior to September 1 of a prospect's junior year, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail a questionnaire, NCAA educational information, and a summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with personalized letters, a media guide, and copies of newspaper articles. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college, who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit - no one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play sports at a particular college.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Standardized Test - A prospect must take the SAT or ACT before enrolling in college full-time. A prospect may take the SAT or ACT more than once and use the best subscore from different tests to achieve the highest score. Both Clemson and the NCAA Clearinghouse require scores to be reported directly from the testing agency. When registering for the test, list the Clearinghouse Code (9999) and Clemson (5111 (SAT), 3842 (ACT)). Clemson University admissions requires students to present either an SAT or ACT writing score. The writing score will not be used to determine a prospect's qualifier status.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May of the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period, before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.
- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Tiger coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times a prospect cannot visit - NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," and coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time period.
- **Can IPTAY members help recruit me?** No. NCAA rules are clear; only Clemson coaches can telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial/official visits.
- **Is the prospect's high school coach invited for an official visit?** NCAA rules are such that high school coaches may not be provided any expenses for official visits.
- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is a contract; a prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs it during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs it, he cannot be recruited by any other institution, and it is a binding contract for the prospect's first year in college at the school that provides the NLI.
- **What is an official visit?** A prospect can take a total of five official visits (one per institute), which are expense-paid. Before the visit, the prospect must present a high school transcript, proof of an SAT, ACT, PACT, or PSAT test, and be registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Official visit invitations are extended by Tiger coaches only. Official visits may not occur prior to the first day of class of the prospect's senior year in high school.
- **What is the NCAA Clearinghouse?** It is the agency that certifies a prospect's eligibility for NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at the conclusion of his junior year in high school. Applications are available in the prospect's guidance office or online at www.NAAClearinghouse.net. Cost is \$50.



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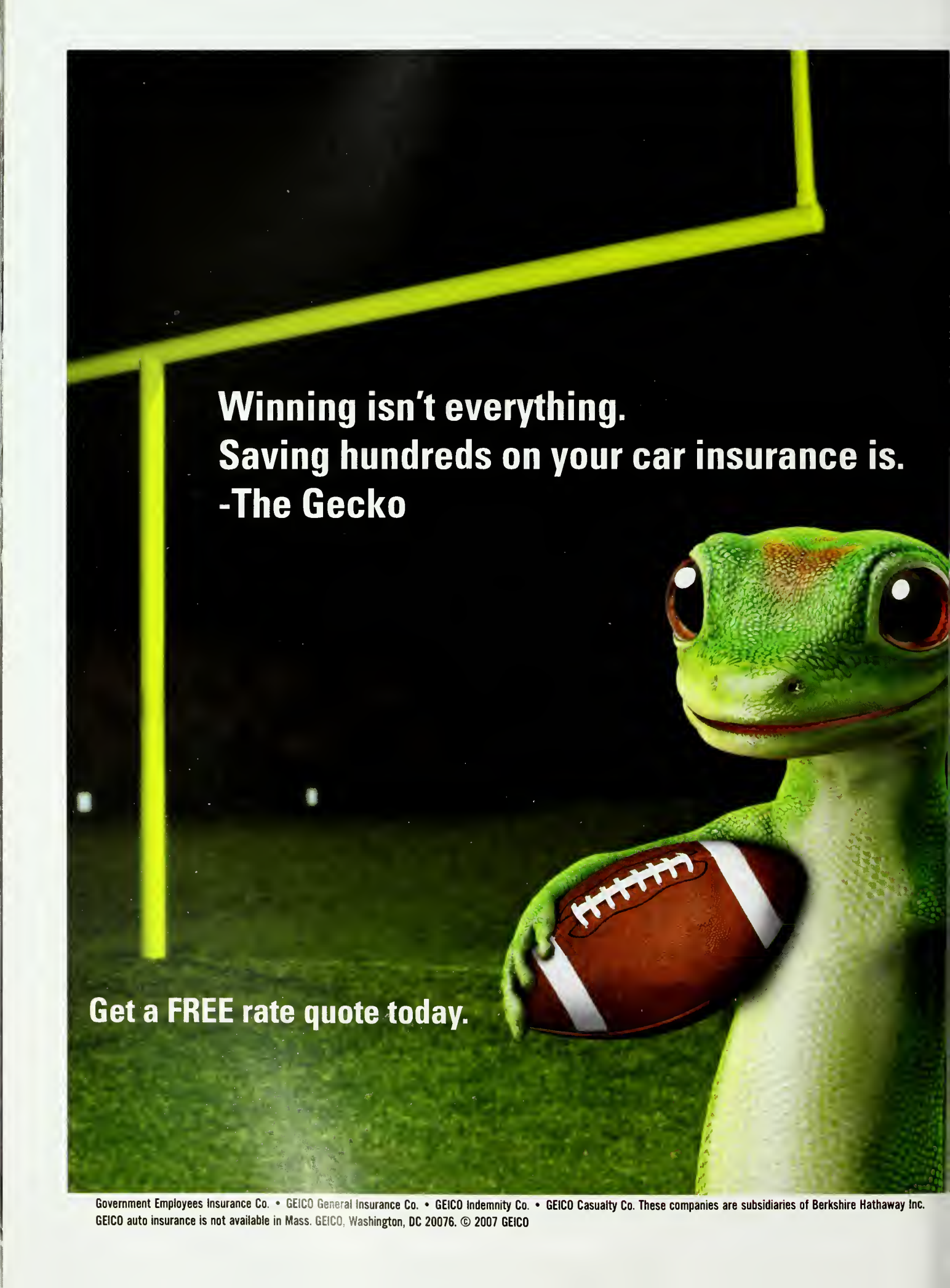
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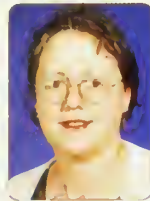
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Funds for the WestZone have come from private donations, the assistance of IPTAY, existing athletic department funds, and the issue of state bonds. Completing the WestZone Initiative will have a profound effect on Clemson recruiting efforts and the overall quality of the Tiger athletic program.

The initial construction of the WestZone added approximately 142,000 square feet to the stadium on four levels, and finishing it will add approximately 50,000 square feet of new space and reconfigure approximately 12,000 square feet of existing space.

The strength & conditioning area will be located in the southwest corner of the WestZone. Concrete retaining walls have been installed on the south and west sides of this area during Phase I. This area will consist of an open floor space on level-one with a Mezzanine level on the west end of the open room.

"The footprint for the football strength & conditioning facility is already there in the WestZone building," said Clemson Associate Athletic Director Robert Ricketts. "We're just completing the facility."

The equipment room will be expanded to include, among other items, new offices and a new laundry room. When completed, the expanded equipment room and storage will occupy about 6,000 square feet of space.

The football staff offices and meeting rooms will be composed of approximately 4,000 square feet of existing space and 18,000 square feet of new space. The new space will be built on the outside of the WestZone building facing Lot 5.

The work will include offices for the head coach, assistant coaches, and support staff along with position meeting rooms and a 150-seat auditorium with a sloped floor and theater seating. A portion of the existing recruiting room will be used for the new offices and meeting rooms, requiring the existing recruiting area to be expanded to the north.

The training room, located on the north side of the home team's locker room, will be expanded to include a new hydrotherapy room, new offices, and examination rooms. The training room will occupy about 6,200 square feet of space.

The level-three concourse will be expanded with the addition of the football offices. This space, the roof of the new football offices, will be utilized for gameday marketing activities and to provide fans additional space to gather inside the stadium.

Clemson is committed to building a model sports program - one that propels our university into achieving and maintaining national athletic rankings that rivals our competitors. The WestZone Project is a major step forward in building a total sports program.

When the WestZone is completed, Clemson will be better able to recruit and nurture top-quality student-athletes, attract and retain outstanding coaches and staff, provide recruits and fans outstanding facilities, and promote Clemson school spirit.

Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips has made the completion of the WestZone a top priority for athletics, and he acknowledges the challenge in finishing the project. "We have a lot of work to do," he said. "But this is one of the universities in America that can get it done."

To be a consistent contender at the highest level of competition, Clemson must recruit the best student-athletes in the nation - student-athletes who can compete both academically and athletically. The nation's best recruits are impressed by superior facilities, top coaches, and a strong sense of excitement along with school spirit. They desire an environment in which they will have a positive, nurturing experience.

"It is not a coincidence that the quality of our recruiting classes has improved dramatically since we began moving dirt and pouring mortar in the west endzone of Memorial Stadium," said Head Coach Tommy Bowden.

Coaching is the most critical component of such an environment. An outstanding coach can sometimes transform meager resources into a good program, but the greatest success comes when top-quality coaching combined with top-quality facilities allows that coach to recruit successfully on a consistent and continuing basis.

James Davis, 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year, said that one of the biggest contributing factors in coming to Clemson was the University's commitment

Tommy Bowden on WestZone

"This is the first time we have had three top-20 recruiting classes in a row. As I have mentioned several times, I don't think it is a coincidence that those high rankings started when we started the WestZone project. It is a very impressive building.

"Now that we have tangible evidence, I think there is no doubt that that is the correlation. Yes, we have beaten the Miamis, the Florida States, the Tennessees, gone to bowl games, and done some of those things.

"Our graduation rates have been a piece of the puzzle when parents come on campus and they see our success.

"If you look at the one common denominator that is the most influential and impressive, it's the WestZone project. In convincing players that Clemson is giving more than a verbal pledge to a championship-type team, the WestZone is the tangible evidence, not just the verbal."

to upgrading facilities. "Does Clemson want to be a championship program?" asked Davis when considering Clemson. "The WestZone initiative showed me that it does."

Building success requires building for success. While the WestZone is located in Memorial Stadium, the completed project will provide resources for Clemson's total sports program, permitting all Tiger teams and athletes to compete with the nation's best. Moving all football operations to the WestZone will open up space in the Jervy and McFadden buildings for the other 18 sports to improve their facilities for recruiting, and have more office, training, conditioning, and sports medicine space. This will greatly enhance the overall performance, both on and off the field of competition, for all 19 Clemson sports.

Jay Crout, Clemson men's swimming & diving two-time team captain, said, "With the football program's move to the WestZone, the Jervy weightroom will be completely devoted to Olympic sports, providing a recruiting advantage that very few schools will be able to match. These sports will be able to expand into the McFadden building, providing considerably more room for the staff and coaches of every team. These may seem like minor benefits, but these things can be the small changes that help make the difference in all of our teams winning more conference championships."



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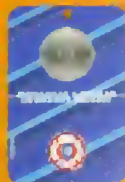


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Clemson Football

One of the most important facilities on the Clemson athletic landscape is the strength & conditioning facility. Located in Jervy Athletic Center, it has continued to keep up with one of the most progressive areas in college sports. Director of Strength & Conditioning Joey Batson, who is in his 11th year, makes sure Clemson student-athletes in all sports are ready for competition.

In the summer of 2004, he oversaw a third major facility enhancement. When he came to Clemson, the facility covered 11,000 square feet. It has continued to grow and now covers nearly 15,000 square feet. It is one of the most modern all-around facilities in the country.

The following improvements were made:

- State-of-the-art sound system
- Eight flat-screen plasma televisions
- State-of-the-art ventilation system
- New lighting system
- 10 new multi-functional Clemson power racks
- Mondo-rubber flooring throughout entire weight room
- New orange upholstery on all weightlifting equipment
- New paint on surrounding walls and columns
- Carpeting in entrances and offices
- Front entrance drop ceiling
- Metal overlay for awards displays
- Reconstruction of entryway walls
- Two computerized message displays

The plush atmosphere provides an interesting contrast to the physical exertion that takes place within the facility. When a Tiger student-athlete enters

the etched-glass doors, he is greeted by nearly \$700,000 worth state-of-the-art equipment.

The 10 plasma televisions are positioned throughout the facility and are used for training and instruction, as strength coaches film athletes and work with them on their form.

Clemson has a staff of five full-time strength coaches along with four graduate assistant coaches, and numerous student assistant coaches who ensure a Tiger football player receives as much individual attention as possible. Training programs are position specific, and are designed to meet the specific needs of each student-athlete.

Batson is one of the most highly-regarded strength coaches in the country. In his 10 years directing the program, he has coached 14 strength All-Americans. He is a major reason the Clemson football program has been to a bowl game in eight of his 10 years. Also,

nine of his former assistant strength coaches at Clemson are now strength training directors at NFL or college programs.

Strength All-Americans

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
2001	Woodrow Dantzler, QB
	T.J. Watkins, OG
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
2003	John Leake, LB
	Gregory Walker, OT
2004	Leroy Hill, LB
2005	Steven Jackson, FB
2006	Dustin Fry, C
	Anthony Waters, LB

Dedication Award

1985	Kenny Flowers, TB
	John Phillips, OG
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
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1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
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1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
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2000	Kyle Young, C
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2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR
2003	Tony Elliott, WR
	J.J. Howard, DE
2004	Maurice Fountain, DE
	Steven Jackson, FB
2005	Chip Myrick, OG
	Anthony Waters, LB
2006	Chansi Stuckey, WR
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Left to right: Richard Franzblau, Tyler Stuart, Laura Sherbondy, Dennis Love, David Helms, Joey Batson, Larry Greenlee, Daniel Hurst, Spencer Lovelace, David Abernethy.



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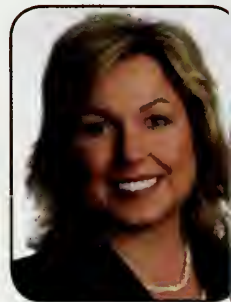
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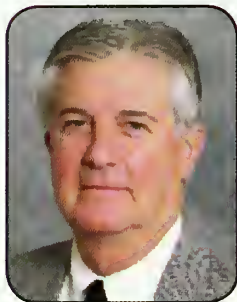
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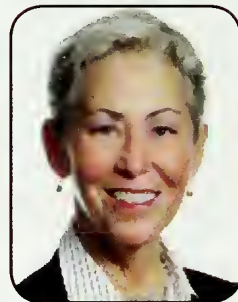
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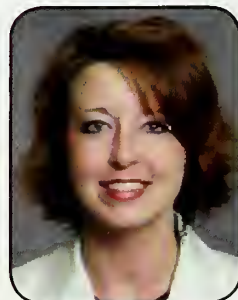
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Many of you here today know that Tiger Band Alumni march each year in an "Alumni Band" for the homecoming game. What you may not realize is that this group of alumni and friends of Tiger Band are members of CUTBA (Clemson University Tiger Band Association).

The organization was formed in 1978 to promote and support Tiger Band in all of its activities. One of CUTBA's main efforts is to raise money for

TIGER BAND



THE TIGER BAND COMMITMENT



the CUTBA Endowment, a scholarship fund that is maintained through the Clemson Foundation. The CUTBA Endowment exists to provide needed scholarship funds to deserving Tiger Band students.

In July of 2006, CUTBA embarked on a two-year, two-million dollar project for this scholarship fund. Called the Tiger Band Commitment, it was

CUTBA's goal to substantially increase the money and pledges for the CUTBA Endowment. At the halfway point in our campaign, we are pleased to announce that we have reached 50 percent of our goal of two-million dollars!

It is vitally important that we sustain this momentum, and also that we continue to receive pledges and gifts to the CUTBA Endowment. The Tiger Band Commitment is a terrific way for any Tiger Band fan, parent, or supporter to assist deserving Tiger Band students. The Tiger Band Commitment is set up to accept cash donations, pledges, bequeathments from Wills & Last Testaments, estate planning, contributions from IRAs, and many other forms of giving. There is even a brochure available that will enable you to find the best way for you to assist CUTBA and Tiger Band. And your gift or pledge to the Tiger Band Commitment will also do "double duty," as it will also be recognized as a gift to the Clemson Foundation.

For more information on the Tiger Band Commitment, call (864) 656-3380, or visit the CUTBA website at Virtual.Clemson.edu/Groups/CUTBA and click on the Tiger Band Commitment link.

Written by Ed Evans, CUTBA President.



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Trevor Adair Men's Soccer

- 160-71-23 at Clemson in 12 years; he has a 194-95-28 record including time as Brown's head coach.
- Led Clemson to its first Final Four appearance in 18 years in 2005 and a #3 final ranking. The Tigers finished 2006 ranked #9 nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to eight

top-25 finishes in his 12 years, including five trips to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tourney.

- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and a Final Eight appearance in the 2001 NCAA Tournament.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998 and had a #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year, he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.



Todd Bramble Women's Soccer

- Has a 70-45-10 record at Clemson and 15 top-25 wins.
- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tourney each of his first six years as head coach and has five top-25 seasons under his belt, including in 2006 when it advanced to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

- Led Clemson to consecutive road wins over top-five teams Texas and Texas A&M to open the 2004 season.
- Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award in 2002, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.
- Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001 in his first season as the Clemson's head coach.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.



Nancy Harris Women's Tennis

- In her 11th year at Clemson, where she has a 157-94 record, including 106-32 during the last five years.
- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tourney seven of the last eight years with six straight top-25 finishes.
- Clemson was ranked #11 in the final poll and was ACC co-regular-season champions in 2007.

- Only women's coach in Clemson history to lead a program to the Final Four of an NCAA Tourney in back-to-back years (2004,05); Clemson ranked in the top 10 in both seasons.
- Clemson has hosted an NCAA Regional four straight years.
- Her 2004 team advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's sports program at Clemson to reach a Final Four.
- Won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles in 2004.
- Had a 26-4 record and #5 national ranking in 2004, Clemson's highest-ever final ranking in women's tennis.



Jolene Hoover Women's Volleyball

- The winningest coach in Clemson history with a 284-171 record and 128-102 ACC record in 14 years.
- Has won at least 20 matches eight times in her 14 years, including 2006 when Clemson recorded 20 wins.
- Has a 377-202 overall record in 17 seasons as a head coach.

- Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA Tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top 20.
- Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
- Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC title in the 1997 season. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terrapins' 29-game winning streak in the process.



Christopher Ip Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

- His men's and women's teams have posted at least a 3.0 GPA every semester at Clemson.
- Lady Tigers finished 28th at the NCAA Championships in 2006.
- The men won the Nike Cup in Chapel Hill, NC for the first time in 2005.

- Led the men and women to a 23-7-1 combined mark in 2003-04, they most wins in Tiger history.
- The 13-2-1 record by the men in 2003-04 was a school record for wins, and the 10 wins by the women were the most since 1988.
- Named national coach-of-the-year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven seasons in a row (1992-98), and women's swimming four times.



Chuck Kriese Men's Tennis

- Has a 669-398 record in 32 seasons at Clemson.
- Has led Clemson to five straight 20-win seasons (31 in 2007).
- His 2007 team posted a 31-10 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- His 2004 team advanced to the

Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

- Winningest men's tennis coach in both Clemson and ACC history. His 669 career victories are in the top 15 nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 24 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 32 years as head coach. That includes seven Final Eight finishes and 12 Final 16 finishes.
- Has 15 top-25 seasons, fourth among all coaches in Clemson history.



Jack Leggett Baseball

- Has coached Clemson to 649 wins in 14 years, an average of over 46 wins per season. The 649 wins are fourth-most in the nation during his tenure in Tigertown.
- Clemson has won at least 50 games six times in his 14 years and at least 39 games in all 14 seasons.

- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament all 14 years, including five trips to the College World Series.
- Coached the Tigers to an appearance in the Starkville (MS) Super Regional after winning the Myrtle Beach (SC) Regional in 2007. Clemson had a #12 final ranking as well.
- Led Clemson to the best record in the ACC in the 2006 regular season with a 24-6 record, won the ACC Tournament, and advanced to the College World Series.
- Won a school-record 26 games against top-25 teams in 2006.
- The 2002 team had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to Omaha.



Cristy McKinney Women's Basketball

- In her third season at Clemson after serving as Rice's head coach for 12 seasons.
- Coached Lele Hardy and Christy Brown to the ACC All-Freshman team in 2006-07.
- Coached the Lady Owls to nine consecutive winning seasons, during which she guided Rice to two NCAA Tournament berths and four WNIT appearances.

- Has six 20-win seasons and two conference titles in her 14 seasons as a head coach.
- Led Rice to a 24-9 record, a WAC Tournament title, and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2004-05.
- Played for Kay Yow at N.C. State from 1976-79.



Marcia Noad Women's Track & Field

- Coached All-American Della Clark and ACC Freshman-of-the-Year Li-ane Weber in 2007.
- Coached Clemson to a #21 national ranking in indoor track in 2005.
- Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors.
- Coached a national title winner in 200m indoors and 4x400m relay outdoors in 2001-02.

- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Tiger sports history in 2000-01 with two top-10 finishes.



Larry Penley Men's Golf

- Has 20 top-20 seasons, most in Tiger sports history.
- Has won seven NCAA Regional titles, eight ACC titles, and 58 tournaments in his 24 years at Clemson.
- Led Clemson to a #12 final ranking in 2007. He also coached freshman Kyle Stanley, who was named

ACC Player-of-the-Year.

- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2007 and national coach-of-the-year by *Golfweek* in 2003.
- Coached Clemson to the 2003 national title, the first in program history and the fourth in Tiger sports history.
- The 2003 team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, regional, and national titles in one season.



Bob Pollock Men's Track & Field

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 19 years; he is in his 35th year overall as a head coach.
- Has won 21 ACC titles in his Tiger career, more than any other coach in school history.
- An 18-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year, most in Clemson history.

- Led both the indoor and outdoor teams to top-25 finishes in 2006-07. He also coached 10 All-Americans, including 60m champion Travis Padgett.
- Won the ACC indoor title for six straight years (1997-02) and the ACC outdoor title in four of the last nine years.



Oliver Purnell Men's Basketball

- Has led Clemson to postseason play each of the last three years, including a 25-win season in 2006-07.
- Tied Clemson's best start with a 17-0 record in 2006-07 and was the nation's last undefeated team. The team was also NIT runner-up.
- Was as an assistant coach on the

2004 U.S. Olympic team.

- Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- Former president of the NABC, the first Tiger coach to serve as president of a coaching organization.



Richard Ruggieri Women's Rowing

- Hired as the rowing team's second head coach on June 29, 2007
- Spent the previous eight years with the women's program at Louisville
- Coached Louisville's first varsity 8+ to a #17 ranking in 2007. They were also ranked among the top-20 varsity 8+ boats in 2006.

- Served as head coach at Bates College in 1999,00. He led the men's and women's programs to seventh-place finishes nationally among Division III schools.
- Has international coaching experience as an assistant with the U.S. National team in 1994-95 and as an Olympic trials sculling coach in 1995-96.



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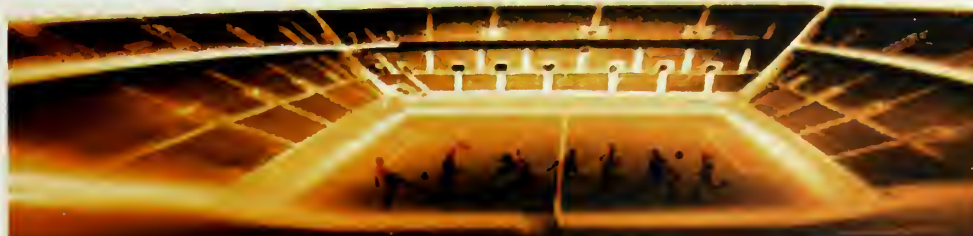


Head Coach Jolene Hoover will lead the Tigers in the Big Orange Bash against Florida A&M, Furman, and Purdue this weekend.

Date	Day	Sport & Opponent	Time
Sept. 4	Tue.	MEN'S GOLF in Topy Cup @ Fukushima, Japan (Tanagura CC)	All Day
Sept. 5	Wed.	MEN'S GOLF in Topy Cup @ Fukushima, Japan (Tanagura CC)	All Day
		WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Coastal Carolina	7:00 PM
Sept. 6	Thu.	MEN'S GOLF in Topy Cup @ Fukushima, Japan (Tanagura CC)	All Day
Sept. 7	Fri.	WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in Seahawk Invitational @ Wilmington, NC	Morning
		WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Long Beach State	7:00 PM
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Florida A&M in Big Orange Bash	7:00 PM
		* MEN'S SOCCER at Virginia Tech in Hawthorn Suites Hokie Invitational	8:00 PM
Sept. 8	Sat.	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Furman in Big Orange Bash	11:00 AM
		FOOTBALL vs. Louisiana-Monroe	1:00 PM
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Purdue in Big Orange Bash	7:00 PM
Sept. 9	Sun.	MEN'S SOCCER vs. Virginia Commonwealth in Hawthorn Suites Hokie Invitational @ Blacksburg, VA	1:30 PM
		WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Western Carolina	2:00 PM
Sept. 12	Wed.	MEN'S SOCCER vs. South Carolina-Upstate	7:00 PM
Sept. 14	Fri.	MEN'S GOLF in Carpet Capital Classic @ Dalton, GA (The Farm)	All Day
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Kent State in Clemson Classic	12:00 PM
		WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Furman in Carolina's Cup @ Charlotte, NC	5:00 PM
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Appalachian State in Clemson Classic	7:00 PM
Sept. 15	Sat.	MEN'S GOLF in Carpet Capital Classic @ Dalton, GA (The Farm)	All Day
		MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in Catamount Classic @ Cullowhee, NC	10:00 AM
		WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in Commodore Classic @ Nashville, TN	11:00 AM
		WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Georgia State in Clemson Classic	11:00 AM
		FOOTBALL vs. Furman	1:00 PM
Sept. 16	Sun.	MEN'S GOLF in Carpet Capital Classic @ Dalton, GA (The Farm)	All Day
		WOMEN'S SOCCER at Charlotte in Carolina's Cup	2:30 PM
Sept. 18	Tue.	MEN'S SOCCER vs. Stetson	7:00 PM
Sept. 21	Fri.	* MEN'S SOCCER vs. Wake Forest	5:00 PM
		* WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at N.C. State	7:00 PM
		WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. South Carolina	7:30 PM
Sept. 22	Sat.	* FOOTBALL at N.C. State	TBA
		* WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at North Carolina	6:00 PM
Sept. 23	Sun.	WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. Wofford	2:00 PM
Sept. 25	Tue.	MEN'S SOCCER vs. Elon	7:00 PM

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By Sam Blackman

Although Clemson lost six starters to graduation off its 2006 men's soccer team that reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament, optimism is high heading into 2007.

"Anytime you lose six starters, that is a significant loss," said Head Coach Trevor Adair, who is entering his 13th season at Clemson. "But, this gave six players in the spring an opportunity to fill these holes. We had a productive spring, and we developed great chemistry on and off the field."

The Tigers have 19 letterwinners returning from a team that finished with a 13-5-2 record before losing to eventual NCAA finalist UCLA. The Tigers won their first eight matches and were ranked #1 in the nation at midseason. Clemson finished ranked #9 in the NCSAA poll, the second consecutive season that the Tigers finished in the top 10. It marked the fifth time Adair took Clemson to a top-10 final ranking as well.

"There have been several players on the squad waiting in the wings, and they came through in the spring," stated Adair, who is only six wins shy of 200 in his career. "Couple that with a good recruiting class that contains players that could easily start and see significant playing time and the holes will be filled."

"The biggest key is how quickly they come together. The blue-collar work ethic will be the strength of this team. The biggest question will be how quickly our veterans and freshmen come together and form as a unit."

"In terms of recruiting, we had one of the best classes we have had since I've been at Clemson. We have high-profile players such as Eric Cava, Tommy Drake, Sam Petrone, and John Tardy, all players who are considered to be top-25 recruits. They still have to make the adjustments in practice and games. We have covered all of the holes with this recruiting class."

The Tigers will face another difficult schedule. Year in and year out the ACC places the most teams in the NCAA Tournament, and it prepares the Tigers for the postseason.

"As always, we have a very tough schedule," admitted Adair. "The ACC is stacked with quality teams. Every game will be a battle. Our non-conference schedule will be very challenging, both home and away, as well."

Clemson has two goalkeepers returning in 2007 who will try to replace All-American Phil Marfuggi. Joseph Bendik started four matches last season and played in six games overall. He had an 0.82 goals allowed average and finished with 11 saves. Scott Rosman is the other returning letterman. J.D. Spearman is a freshman from Summerville, SC who will provide depth.

"In the spring, Bendik and Rosman continued to show improvement," said Adair. "J.D. Spearman will provide depth as a freshman and may possibly red-shirt. Having depth here promotes improvement. I feel as if we are solid in goal."

Clemson has two starters returning in the back, featuring Greg Eckhardt and Havird Usry. Eckhardt started 17 matches last season and Usry totaled 15 starts. Usry will probably be

moved to the right side. Tardy will be given a look on the left. Tardy is very tenacious and gives Clemson balance on the left side.

Jeff Routh and Parker Rogers are both versatile sophomores who can play anywhere in the back. Greg Burna and Emmanuel Twum will also see playing time at the outside back position.

David Newton had a tremendous spring and will be a strong candidate as a starter as a central defender. According to the coaching staff, he is an imposing player, both defensively and in attack.

"In the back, we have numbers and experience," remarked Adair. "Going into the fall, one of the first things we will do is to identify the back-four as soon as possible and those that will play together best as a unit."

In the midfield, Danny Poe and Mark Buchholz return for their senior seasons. Poe had the game-winning goals in the Maryland and North Carolina matches last year, teams that were ranked in the top five in the nation. He had four goals and three assists for 11 points last season.

Buchholz started all 20 matches and had four goals and six assist for 14 points. He will be in his fourth year as a starter in the midfield and has already been a starter on a pair of Sweet 16 teams, including the Final Four team of 2005. In addition to serving as a starter on the Tiger soccer team, he is also the starting placekicker on the Clemson football team. He is the first Tiger athlete in 25 years to play football and soccer at the same time.

"We are looking for leadership and guidance from Mark," said Adair. "He needs to impose himself on the field."

Bryson Moore is also a returning starter, as he played 18 matches and started 15 last fall. He also finished the season with three goals and two as-



Senior midfielder Danny Poe scored the game-winning goal against two top-five teams in 2007, including #1 Maryland and #5 North Carolina.

2007 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time
8/31	Fri.	South Carolina		7:30
9/2	Sun.	Gardner-Webb		7:00
9/7	Fri.	*^ at Virginia Tech		8:00
9/9	Sun.	^ Virginia Commonwealth		1:30
9/12	Wed.	South Carolina-Upstate		7:00
9/18	Tue.	Stetson		7:00
9/21	Fri.	* Wake Forest		5:00
9/25	Tue.	Elon		7:00
9/28	Fri.	* Duke	FSC	8:00
10/2	Tue.	Georgia Southern		7:00
10/5	Fri.	* at Maryland	FSC	8:00
10/9	Tue.	at North Carolina-Asheville		4:00
10/12	Fri.	* Virginia		7:00
10/17	Wed.	Furman		7:00
10/21	Sun.	* at N.C. State		2:00
10/26	Fri.	* at North Carolina		7:30
10/30	Tue.	Coastal Carolina		6:00
11/4	Sun.	* Boston College		1:00
11/13-18		+ ACC Tournament		TBA

* - ACC regular-season match; ^ - Hawthorn Suites Hokie Invitational at Blacksburg, VA, + - Cary, NC; Note: Home matches in bold; all times are PM and Eastern.

sists for eight points. David Bell, Cava, Twum, Burana, and Tardy could see significant time on the flanks. Paulo Bonfim, Nathan Thornton, Tate Parrish, and Tyler Williams are expected to challenge for playing time as well.

"I feel as if we are covered as far as depth at the midfield," explained Adair. "This group will feature a lot of speed. We have many different options and combinations in this area."

Clemson will be inexperienced up front. The Tigers must replace the scoring combination of Dane Richards and Frederico Moojen, who scored 22 combined goals last year and were both among the top goal scorers in the ACC.

Bell, who was a midfielder and forward last season, has the most playing time among the returning lettermen. He started 15 matches and scored two goals in 2006. Michael Brooks started two matches and had four goals with three assists for 11 points. Thornton also returns after playing 13 matches a year ago. Cava and Drake will be used as attacking players, and their preseason performance will determine who is in the starting lineup.

"We are hoping that David Bell can continue his goal-scoring form from the spring when he netted nine goals in eight games," said Adair. "David needs to stick away his chances. He has tremendous speed and can stretch teams out. He is one of the fastest players I have ever coached. He has a lot of pace and is very athletic."

"Brooks scored a lot of big goals for us last season and made more progress in the spring. He plays well with his back to the goal, and he needs to finish his chances. Thornton can stretch people out with his speed."

There is a lot of enthusiasm in the Clemson camp this season, and Adair is as excited as ever, as this group of Tigers has the potential to be one of the strongest teams he has ever had.

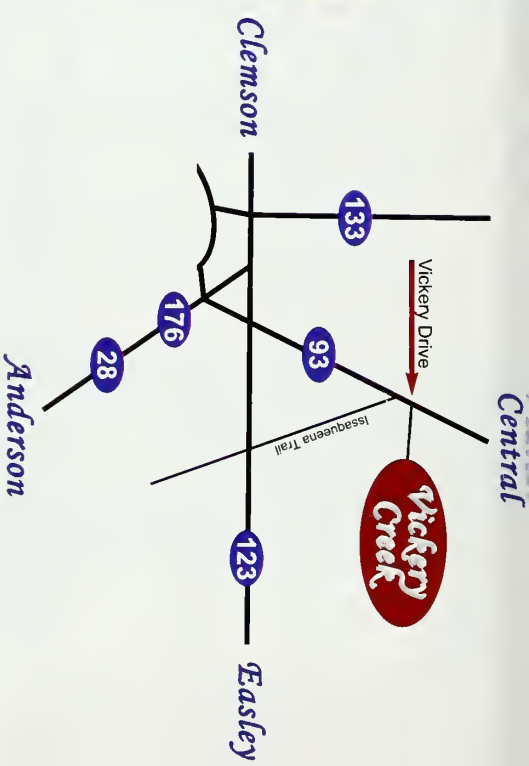
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By Libby Kehn

Experience will be the key for the 2007 Lady Tiger soccer team. The squad returns nine of 11 starters from the 2006 team that advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight for the fourth time in the program's 13-year history. With the level of talent returning, Clemson earned a top-20 ranking in the preseason poll.

In the 2006 NCAA Tournament, the Lady Tigers tied Vanderbilt (1-1), Oklahoma State (0-0), and Stanford (0-0) in regulation and advanced by winning on penalty kicks before falling to Florida State (2-1) in the Elite Eight, marking the first time in NCAA Tourney history that the same team advanced three consecutive rounds by winning on penalty kicks.

One returning starter who will be a key to Clemson's success in 2007 is senior goalkeeper Ashley Phillips. Phillips' play in goal was a major factor in the Lady Tigers' tournament run in 2006. She earned Third-Team **NSCAA** and **Soccer Buzz** All-America honors, and she was a Second-Team All-ACC selection. Phillips, who hails from West Peabody, MA, is on the Hermann Trophy Watch List, the preseason list for the most prestigious individual award in college soccer.

In addition to Phillips, Clemson returns two other Second-Team All-ACC members in Julie Bolt and Elizabeth Jobe along with All-ACC freshman team member Katie Vogel. In all, the squad returns a well-balanced 17 letterwinners in terms of class distribution. There are five seniors, five juniors, and seven sophomores on the returning letterman list.

Red-shirt senior midfielder Courtney Foster, who sat out the 2006 season after suffering a season-ending injury in the second game of the year, is also a key returnee. Foster was a **Soccer America** Freshman All-American in 2003, and she was a Second-Team All-ACC selection in 2003, 2004, and 2005. She is striving to become just the third Lady Tiger in history to be a four-time All-ACC selection. The native of Conyers, GA is the leading active Lady Tiger goal-scorer with 25 in her career and is ninth in school history in career goals.

The Lady Tigers have added a class of six freshmen to the roster for the 2007 season. Three freshmen, Judea Davis, Abby Lambert, and Erin Moskos, have the advantage of having played with Clemson during the 2007 spring season, as all three graduated high school a semester early and arrived on campus in January of 2007. Three more freshmen, Samantha Fortier, Paula Pritzen, and Stefanie Schroeder, joined the Lady Tigers in August.

Phillips will be in goal as a starter for the third straight year. In addition to leading Clemson in its 2006 NCAA Tournament run, she also had an incredible statistical season in 2006. She moved into first place in Lady Tiger history for single-season saves (119) and is second in single-season save percentage (0.832). She needs 67 saves to surpass two-time All-American Katie Carson on the Clemson career list.

"Ashley really stabilizes things for us," said Head Coach Todd Bramble. "Everything starts with Phillips in the back. She allows our defense to play in a comfort zone, because they are not under immense pressure, knowing that if they

are to make a mistake, it's not automatically going to result in a goal."

Pritzen, a freshman from Houston, TX, is the second goalkeeper on the roster. She will play a backup role to Phillips in 2007.

If one problem area existed, defense would be the area where the Lady Tigers lack experience heading into 2007. The two starters lost from 2006 were senior defenders Britten Meyer and Kelly Schneider. Both were two-year starters on Clemson's back line and are key losses.

The Lady Tigers do return two of four starters from the 2006 defense in Molly Johnson and Amber Funk. Johnson, a junior from Stuart, FL, and Funk, a senior from Greer, SC, both started all 24 of Clemson's matches in 2006, and Bramble looks for them to provide leadership in the back.

Freshman and Basking Ridge, NJ native Abby Lambert will vie for one of the starting defender positions from the get-go. Senior Logan Hull, from Lakewood, CO, who is finally pain-free after a long road of injuries in her first three years, will also compete for playing time during the 2007 season. Junior Lia Schendel (Florence, SC) and sophomore Mia Alphonso (Duluth, GA) along with freshman Stefanie Schroeder (Carrollton, TX) round out the roster on defense.

Bramble is confident in the core group of returning midfielders. Jobe is the leader of this position.

"Elizabeth has outstanding qualities as a player," Bramble said. "Equally important is her on-field leadership."

Jobe, who plays in the center of the midfield, is well-complemented by three returning sophomores, Molly Franklin (Frederick, MD), Lindsey Jackson (Raleigh, NC), and Vogel (Marietta, GA). Vogel was a member of the All-ACC freshman team last season and Franklin was the team's leading goal and point scorer with six and 16, respectively.



Senior All-American and Hermann Trophy Watch List member Ashley Phillips returns in goal in 2007.

2007 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/31	Fri.	Liberty	5:00
9/5	Wed.	Coastal Carolina	7:00
9/7	Fri.	Long Beach State	7:00
9/9	Sun.	Western Carolina	2:00
9/14	Fri.	^ Furman	5:00
9/16	Sun.	^ at Charlotte	2:30
9/21	Fri.	South Carolina	7:30
9/23	Sun.	Wofford	2:00
9/27	Thu.	* Maryland	7:00
9/30	Sun.	* Boston College	1:00
10/5	Fri.	* at North Carolina	7:00
10/11	Thu.	* at Virginia Tech	7:00
10/14	Sun.	* at Virginia	2:00
10/18	Thu.	* at N.C. State	4:00
10/21	Sun.	* Wake Forest	2:00
10/27	Sat.	* at Miami (FL)	7:00
11/1	Thu.	* Florida State	7:00
11/3	Sat.	* Duke	7:00
11/7-11		+ ACC Tournament	TBA

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Balancing the attack from the flanks is returning All-ACC player Julie Bolt. A junior from Charleston, SC, Bolt led the Lady Tigers in assists (6) and tied Franklin for the team lead in points (16). Meghan Smith, a junior from Centennial, CO, transferred from Iowa State in 2005 and scored five goals with five assists in the 2006 season. Bramble expects Smith and sophomore Lily Boleyn (Ellicott City, MD) to contribute significantly in 2007.

Two freshmen will also challenge the returning midfielders. Erin Moskos (Cucamonga, CA) is the younger sister of former Clemson lefthander Daniel Moskos, who was recently selected as the #4 overall pick of the 2007 Major League Baseball draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Wilbraham, MA native Samantha Fortier will also compete for playing time in the midfield.

Nuria Zufia, a senior from Pamplona, Spain, was the Lady Tigers' starting center forward in 2006 after being thrust into the role following the injury to Foster.

"Nuria did a very good job in that role and scored several big goals," recalled the Lady Tigers' seventh-year head coach.

A three-year starter at forward and three-time All-ACC selection (2003-05), Foster's rehab went very well during the spring and Bramble is thrilled to have her back for 2007. "Courtney is well-respected throughout the conference as being one of the better attacking players," he said.

Also contributing at the forward position will be Fraser Gerth, a junior from Roswell, GA. Newcomer and Clemson native Judea Davis also showed promise during the 2007 spring season.

With the experience of the nine returning starters and eight other returning letterwinners along with the addition of six talented freshmen, three of which played with the Lady Tigers during the spring season, Bramble is eager to see what his team can accomplish in 2007. The future certainly appears bright for Lady Tiger soccer.

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By Joe Platania

No one could blame Trevor Pryce if he suffers through an identity crisis.

During his college career in the mid-1990s, Pryce was first seen as a linebacker at Michigan before switching schools and positions, transferring to Clemson in 1995 and the defensive line. He sat out in 1995 due to the NCAA transfer rule, then went on to lead Clemson in sacks in 1996 (7.5) and tackles for loss (20), helping the Tigers to the Peach Bowl.

In his first season with the Ravens, Pryce led the team in sacks with 13.

"I was going to play linebacker at Clemson at 280 pounds," Pryce said. "I was really close. They asked, 'Which would you rather play?' I said, 'Who gets paid more in the NFL?' They said defensive linemen, so I said, 'I'll go play that then'."

Pryce carved out a solid niche for himself after Denver drafted him in the first round (#28 overall pick) of the 1997 draft.

The 6'5", 286-pounder earned two Super Bowl rings in his first two pro years and went on to start 114 of his 121 games in nine years, earning four Pro Bowl berths, two All-Pro honors, and 64.5 career sacks, tying for fifth on the team's all-time list.

But after Pryce turned 30 during his final year in Denver, the team did not feel that his back (affected by a herniated disc that forced him to miss 14 games in 2004) was healthy enough for him to contribute any further. He had to shed his longtime Broncos' identity and make a fresh start elsewhere as an unrestricted free agent.

Pryce also recorded 73 tackles, three tipped passes, two forced fumbles, and a blocked field goal for the Ravens last season.

In a scenario reminiscent of Frank Robinson's (the Cincinnati Reds' outfielder who was deemed an "old 30" before coming to Baltimore prior to the magical World Series season of 1966), Pryce signed with the Ravens and contributed to the team's best-ever, pass-rushing season.

The Ravens had never had a 50-sack season before Pryce arrived, but they recorded 60 during

last year's division-winning campaign, paced by Pryce's team-high (and career-high-tying) 13 sacks. That was the highest team-leading total since Peter Boulware's 15 touchdowns led the Ravens in 2001.

Pryce accomplished that feat by filling a role that could have easily blurred his identity.

At first, the team used Pryce's athleticism to slide him inside to tackle, ostensibly to free up outside rushers Adalius Thomas and Terrell Suggs. However, he found himself in the middle more and more as the season wore on, rushing the passer even more effectively in the process.

A late-November surge of four sacks in two games, capped by the first of seven straight starts at tackle in the nine-sack shutout of Pittsburgh, marked Pryce's acquisition as one of the Ravens' best-ever free-agent moves.

Pryce's long arms and quickness came in handy on what he described as one of the biggest moments of his career:

A last-second block of Rob Bironas' 43-yard field-goal try at Tennessee that sealed the Ravens' biggest comeback ever.

As two teammates collapsed the gap in front of him, Pryce broke through and knocked down the kick, a move that earned him AFC Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors. Pryce may not have taken Baltimore straight to a championship the way Robinson did, but his impact was undeniable.

"(Trevor has) to back it up and do it again to not be the one-hit wonder," Head Coach Brian Billick said. "There are a lot of people that doubted him. He played magnificently for us last year. (He has to) not give into those doubters who say, 'OK, can you do it back-to-back years?' I have no doubt that Trevor will."

Besides his sacks, Pryce's 73 tackles (49 solo), three tipped passes, and two caused fumbles helped him earn a place on the **Sports Illustrated** All-Pro team and **USA Today** All-Joe squad, made up of hard-working guys that may not have made the Pro Bowl, but were valuable to their team nonetheless.

"(It was) the scheme," he said. "It had nothing to do with my health. I've been healthy since after my back was healed. It was more of the scheme. Me personally, I was actually allowed to rush the passer and had a coach that said, 'Your job is to get to the quarterback and not drop into coverage.'"

"But I'm kind of done talking about that stuff. It's a new year. Now that the 'newness' is gone, it's time for us to accomplish."

That is a curious comment from someone who has already accomplished a lot in 10 NFL seasons. However, the Ravens believe they have a good chance at a Super Bowl berth this year; their team-oriented approach has rubbed off on Pryce after just one season in purple.



Trevor Pryce played one season (1996) at Clemson, totaling 74 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, and 7.5 sacks in only 10 games.

"(We have to) win the Super Bowl," Pryce said. "Last year is last year, and last year's over with. I think the danger is that the NFL teams, media, and fans get complacent. It's like if it doesn't go exactly like it did last year, then we're a failure. There's only one goal, and right now the only team that has met their goal is Indianapolis; everybody else failed."

"So, you group everybody together, no matter what their record was. The goal is the same, and I think we're a little bit closer to that. I think that's the reality now. A lot of people can handle that."

What role will Pryce play this year?

His identity could again be questioned as defensive coordinator Rex Ryan continues to tinker with an aggressive scheme that last year helped the Ravens lead the NFL in turnover margin (+17).

"All the names (of plays) feel the same," Pryce said during this summer's team activity

practices. "It took me a while to catch up to it. They said it's like riding a bike, but don't believe that. It's not."

"They start calling (plays) and I'm like, 'Whoa, time out, what's that? Tell me that defense again?' So there's nothing different right now. The people are a little different, but other than that, it's the same."

The most high-profile difference in personnel is the absence of Thomas, a do-everything linebacker who left the salary-cap-strapped Ravens for an unrestricted free-agent deal with the New England Patriots.

But Pryce, secure enough in his own identity, is not worried about the defense's identity either. "I think we'll be fine," he said of Thomas' departure. "It's not a big thing, I think the thing around here is that Rex (Ryan), (general manager) Ozzie (Newsome), and Brian have developed players. You'll see a lot of times when guys leave here and go somewhere else and have a lot of success. It's because of development."

"A lot of people outside of this organization will be surprised with (new starter) Jarret (Johnson). I won't be surprised, because he's one of the most aggressive football players I've ever been around. He's just flat-out out of his mind, like, 'Let's fight.' He's just one of those guys, the kind of guy you want to play with. I've never seen anything like it. He runs and plays the game at a different testosterone level than everyone else."

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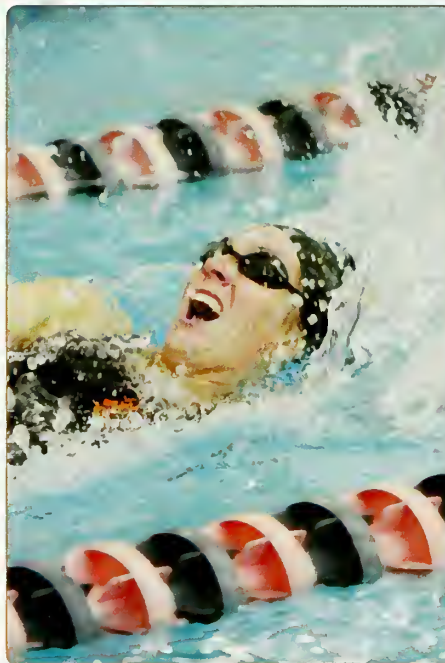
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Megan Bendik	Women's Rowing	So.	Health Science	Stephanie Fura	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Health Science
Maggie Bernard	Women's Track & Field	Fr.	Mathematical Sciences	Brittney Gamble	Women's Rowing	Sr.	Political Science
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William Bond	Baseball	Jr.	Marketing	Fraser Gerth	Women's Soccer	So.	Community Recreation, Sports, & Camp Management
Paulo Bonfim	Men's Soccer	Fr.	Pre-Business	Kelly Gillis	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Elementary Education
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Blair Brendle	Women's Rowing	Jr.	Sociology	Taylor Harbin	Baseball	Jr.	Sport Management
Katie Bridges	Women's Volleyball	So.	Graphic Communications	Polly Hardy	Women's Track & Field	Jr.	Community Recreation Management
Sarah Broeker	Women's Rowing	Sr.	Biological Sciences	Sarah Hayward	Women's Rowing	So.	Political Science
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Lisa Brown	Women's Track & Field	So.	Philosophy	Kelly Hendershot	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Pre-Business
Sam Brytczynski	Men's Track & Field	So.	Computer Science	Bryce Herrington	Men's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Mathematical Sciences
Kathryn Bucherati	Women's Soccer	So.	Elementary Education	Rachel Hesler	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Biochemistry
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Alex Burg	Baseball	So.	Management	Logan Hull	Women's Soccer	Jr.	Secondary Education
Chris Carey	Football	Sr.	Psychology	Thomas Hunter	Football	Sr.	Biological Sciences
Peg Carter	Women's Swimming & Diving	Jr.	Health Science	Bryce Iverson	Men's Track & Field	So.	General Engineering
Sarah Cefalu	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Biochemistry	Lindsey Jackson	Women's Soccer	So.	Health Science
Brad Chalk	Baseball	Jr.	Sport Management	Rashaad Jackson	Football	Jr.	Community Recreation Management
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Allison Colberg	Women's Rowing	Fr.	Chemistry	Anne Johnson	Women's Rowing	So.	Chemical Engineering
Sarah Cooper	Women's Rowing	Sr.	English	Joel Johnson	Men's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Health Science
Jay Crout	Men's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Human Resource Development	Molly Johnson	Women's Soccer	So.	Marketing
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Kallie Deters	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Management	Dani Kazilionis	Women's Swimming & Diving	Jr.	Marketing
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Hillary Douglas	Women's Volleyball	Fr.	Early Childhood Education	Helen Kirkland	Women's Track & Field	Jr.	Therapeutic Recreation
John Early	Football	So.	Biological Sciences	Lauren Klas	Women's Track & Field	Fr.	Marketing
Greg Eckhardt	Men's Soccer	Fr.	Pre-Business	Kenny Knox	Men's Track & Field	Jr.	Computer Engineering
				Paul Koenke	Men's Tennis	So.	English



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Ashley Clay



Cliff Hammonds

ACC Academic Honor Roll

2006-07 Tiger Members



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Allison Lapp	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Prerehabilitation Sciences	Carlyn Sander	Women's Swimming & Diving	So.	Bioengineering
Cassy LaRussa	Women's Swimming & Diving	So.	Marketing	Justin Sarratt	Baseball	Fr.	Pre-Business
Laura Laughlin	Women's Track & Field	So.	Physics	Lia Schendel	Women's Soccer	So.	Sport Management
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Jarrett Lewis	Men's Soccer	Sr.	Political Science	Jessica Scott	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Elementary Education
Jay Lumpkins	Men's Track & Field	Jr.	Food Science	Caitlin Seed	Women's Swimming & Diving	Fr.	Pre-Business
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Leslie Mansfield	Women's Volleyball	Jr.	Elementary Education	Meghan Smith	Women's Soccer	So.	Health Science
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Patrice McMillan	Women's Track & Field	Sr.	Psychology	Savannah Spearman	Women's Rowing	So.	Psychology
Alex Means	Women's Rowing	So.	Pre-Business	Brandon Speweik	Football	So.	Marketing
Britten Meyer	Women's Soccer	Sr.	Communication Studies	Jacqueline Spoon	Women's Rowing	Fr.	Preprofessional Health Studies
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Matt Morris	Men's Basketball	Jr.	Marketing	Tyler Stone	Football	Jr.	Financial Management
Daniel Moskos	Baseball	Jr.	Health Science	Graham Stoneburner	Baseball	Fr.	Pre-Business
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Michelle Nance	Women's Rowing	Fr.	Language & International Trade	Taylor Thompson	Men's Swimming & Diving	Jr.	Mechanical Engineering
David Newton	Men's Soccer	So.	Civil Engineering	Nathan Thornton	Men's Soccer	Fr.	Civil Engineering
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Mary Paulsen	Women's Swimming & Diving	Sr.	Marketing	Ashley Vaughn	Women's Track & Field	Fr.	Health Science
Alex Pearson	Football	Jr.	Marketing	Matt Vaughn	Baseball	So.	Management
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Chris Poole	Men's Basketball	Sr.	Management	Lauren Walters	Women's Rowing	Fr.	History
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Andrew Porter	Men's Track & Field	So.	Chemical Engineering	Kristen Weinacker	Women's Rowing	Sr.	Therapeutic Recreation
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The Last Word

Labor Day Season-Opener 25 Years Ago

By Tim Bourret

While it has been a common occurrence for Florida State in recent years, it has been 25 years since Tiger players and coaches "labored" on Labor Day night by playing a college football game. For those of you who think tonight's game with Florida State is the most publicized and intriguing opening game in Clemson history, you will have to review the opener of 1982 before making a decision. Let me set the scene.

Clemson last played on Labor Day at Georgia in 1982, a contest that was nationally televised in primetime by **ABC**. Clemson was the defending national champion, having defeated Nebraska in the 1982 Orange Bowl by a score of 22-15. Georgia had won the national title in 1980 with a victory in the Sugar Bowl against Notre Dame. It is still the only rematch of the two previous national champions in the opening game of a season in college football history. Tickets were tough to come by, even in the recently-expanded 82,000-seat Georgia home facility.

The Tigers and Bulldogs were already scheduled to play early in the 1982 season, so it was a simple task for both schools to rearrange their early schedule to accommodate **ABC**. In the days before the internet and before a live schedule of games on **ESPN** (it did mostly tape-delay games in those days and had more live college soccer), playing a primetime game on **ABC** was about as big as it gets.

Today, most of the stars of a national championship team move on due to graduation or turn professional to pursue the big money of the NFL. In 1982, players could not turn pro early to enter the NFL draft (that did not start until 1989), so many of the young stars of the Georgia team of 1980 and the Clemson team of 1981 were still around, making the game even more intriguing.

Many of Clemson's star players of 1981 were underclassmen, meaning quarterback Homer Jordan, running backs Cliff Austin and Chuck McSwain, safety Terry Kinard, and defensive tackle William Perry were high-profile national college football stars in 1982. Today, Kinard probably would have turned

professional after a First-Team **AP** All-America season in 1981.

Georgia still had Herschel Walker in 1982, and even though Clemson had won the title in 1981, he was still the biggest name in college football. He had finished in the top five for the Heisman Trophy in 1980 and 1981, and he would win the award in 1982. He was always the top story when Clemson played Georgia, because he had narrowed his choices out of high school to the two schools.

When Perry came on the college football scene as a freshman in 1981, it brought even more hype to the game. The thought of "The Refrigerator" chasing Walker around Sanford Stadium was of particular interest in an era when rushing offense and rushing defense were the name of the game.

If you think the public is preoccupied with this year's Bowden Bowl IX, you should have been around water coolers during the summer of 1982. Radio talkshows were starting to pick up steam and demand for interviews was at an all-time high in the offseason. **ABC** sent a crew to both Clemson and Georgia in the summer for a national preseason show that would include a feature on the two teams.

A couple of weeks prior to the game, Walker suffered a thumb injury during practice. Head Coach Vince Dooley, who was famous for his gloom and doom predictions, stated the week of the game that he did not think Walker would play against the Tigers. He had some kind of unusual surgical procedure on the thumb prior to the game and **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** was allowed to go to his hospital room and take a picture of him in complete hospital gown with a heavily-bandaged thumb.

Well, through some medical miracle, Walker was out of the hospital the next day and in the lineup. Fortunately, Head Coach Danny Ford was smarter than that and never believed the propaganda that Dooley produced concerning his playing prognosis. A look to the stats today reveals that Walker actually carried the ball more (11 times for 20 yards) than any other player on either team in the defensive struggle.

Like many of the Clemson vs. Georgia games of the 1970s and 1980s, and like many season-open-

ing games between top-10 teams then and now (check recent Florida State vs. Miami (FL) games), it was a defensive struggle. Clemson scored on its first possession on a nifty option run by Jordan to take a 7-0 lead. The Bulldogs came back to pull within a point on a blocked punt by Dale Carver that was recovered for a touchdown by Stan Dooley.

Georgia struggled to move the ball against Clemson's rush defense and gained just 94 rushing yards, as Perry, All-ACC defensive tackle Dan Benish, and William Devane were having their way with the Bulldog offensive line.

Georgia's offense did muster two Kevin Butler field goals, one in the second quarter and one in the third quarter to come away with a 13-7 victory. Butler would of course beat the Tigers two years later with a 60-yard field goal to down Clemson 26-23. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2001, the same year Kinard was inducted.

With so many experienced juniors returning from the 1981 team, Clemson had hopes of repeating as national champions, so it was a difficult loss to take, the first for the program in 22 months after the perfect 1981 season.

Either Clemson or Florida State fans will have to learn a lesson from that 1982 Clemson team at the conclusion of tonight's game. Whoever loses, it will not mean the end of the season. For that matter, no one will carry home a championship trophy after gaining victory.

The 1982 Tigers did not allow the Georgia defeat to run their season. In fact, Clemson did not lose the rest of the year, posted a 9-1-1 season, and went on to win the ACC Championship and finish eighth in the final poll.

Georgia went through the regular season undefeated before losing to Penn State in the Sugar Bowl in a game that was for the national title. Todd Blackledge, who will broadcast tonight's game for **ESPN**, was the quarterback who led the Nittany Lions to that 1982 win over the Bulldogs.

Florida State fans can look at their own history in regards to season-openers and their relative importance on an entire season. In 1988, the Seminoles lost to Miami 31-0 in the season-opener. But a week later, they won the famous "puntrookie game" at Memorial Stadium and went on to a top-five national finish. In 1989, Florida State lost to Southern Mississippi and Clemson in their first two games, then ran the table and finished second in the final **UPI** Coaches poll.

During the last 30 years, Clemson's opening result has not always been indicative of things to come either. In 1977, Clemson lost to Maryland in the opener 21-14, then ended a streak of 18 straight years without a bowl invitation to finish 8-2-1 in the regular season. Clemson won the ACC title in 1986 after suffering a season-opening loss. Just four years ago, Clemson was shutout by Georgia by a score of 30-0, then finished in the top 25.

Tonight's game is important, do not get me wrong. Death Valley will be at a fever pitch, similar to the atmosphere we saw for last year's game with Georgia Tech. But, the season will not be over for either Florida State or Clemson when the final horn sounds.

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 30th year at Clemson.



Terry Kinard was one of the prominent College Football Hall of Fame players when Clemson faced off against Georgia 25 years ago in the last game the Tigers played on Labor Day.



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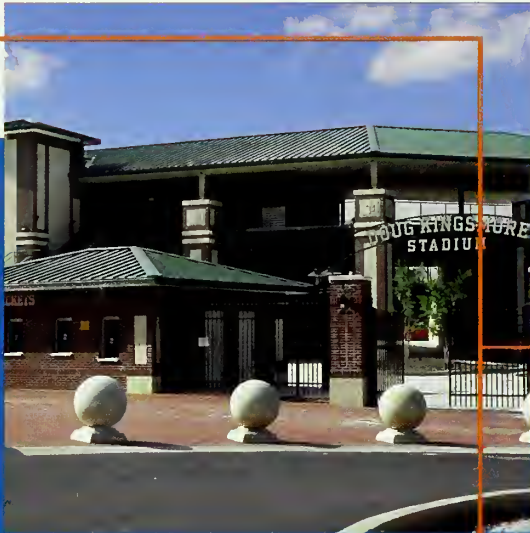
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